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DIGEST

U.S. Agricultural Imports and Trade Balances: Short-Term Trends (p. 5). A rising value trend characterized U.S. agricultural imports in the past decade. After adjusting for price rises, the trend growth was considerably reduced especially in the past 5 years. High sugar prices in 1975 followed by high coffee prices in 1976 and 1977 contributed to the import value rise. The Latin American countries continue to be the leading source of U.S. agricultural imports. The U.S. agricultural trade balance in 1977 represented the fourth consecutive year in which the value exceeded \$10 billion.

U.S.-Canadian Agricultural Trade In 1977 (p. 15). Over half of Canada's agricultural imports came from the United States. Principal items included meat, fresh fruits, vegetables, soybeans, and corn. U.S. farm product exports in 1977 neared \$1.6 billion, up 4 percent from 1976. U.S. agricultural imports from Canada amounted to \$672 million, 12 percent above the previous year. Live cattle and meat are important products from Canada.

Agricultural Exports Total \$12.6 Billion In First 6 Months (p. 22). Record monthly shipments abroad during March resulted in farm product exports nearly equaling their year-earlier value after several months of lagging behind. Quarterly exports also set a new record. The agricultural trade surplus narrowed as imports continued to outpace last year's values.

U.S. Farm Imports Rise During First Half of Fiscal 1978 (p. 50). During the first half of fiscal 1978, U.S. farm imports, at \$6.8 billion, were 6 percent higher than a year ago. Value declines for green coffee and vegetable oils were more than offset by gains in cocoa beans, beef and veal, fruits, vegetables, and sugar. March farm imports, at nearly \$1.4 billion, attained the highest monthly level since last April.

Selected Prices of International Significance (p. 70). Soybean prices rose sharply in March, as U.S. export prices for wheat, corn, soybean, and cotton also strengthened. Among import commodities, prices for beef, cocoa beans, and crude rubber increased, while prices for coffee and sugar slid.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCES: SHORT-TERM TRENDS

by
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U.S. agricultural imports had a significant value increase in recent years. In 1977, these imports totaled a record \$13,382 million--registering a gain more than double their 1967 value. 2/

The growth in U.S. agricultural imports was characterized by a pattern somewhat similar to that of agricultural exports. During the rising trend from 1967 to 1977, there was a marked acceleration since 1972, resulting in part from price inflation. Following adjustment in the value of agricultural imports by the index of wholesale prices, import values continued to show increases from 1972 to 1977, although considerably reduced from those of actual values (fig. 1).

U.S. agricultural imports include complementary (noncompetitive) and supplementary (partially competitive) commodities. Complementary items in the past decade, except for 1977, have accounted for a smaller share of total U.S. agricultural imports than supplementary commodities.

The acceleration in the trend value rise of U.S. agricultural imports since 1972 was caused first by a sharp increase in supplementary imports through 1975 and, second, by a pronounced gain in complementary commodities through 1977 except for 1975 (table 1).

In general, supplementary (competitive) agricultural imports have tended to be attracted into the domestic market in times of relatively high domestic prices; and conversely, such imports have tended to be discouraged when domestic prices were low relative to prices in exporting countries.

Commodity Growth

The increase in the actual value of supplementary imports from 1972 to 1975 reflected a dramatic rise in the value of sugar imports in the latter year increasing further the substantial value gain of 1974. The total value of supplementary imports in 1975 also increased as the result of value gains in oilseeds, grains and preparations, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, wines, and nuts. Among the major imports, only meat decreased after trending upward to 1974. Meat import volume in 1975 was down 18 percent from that of the previous year. However, the value dropped 41 percent reflecting larger domestic beef supplies and relatively low prices.

The value of supplementary imports in 1977, although up from 1976, was slightly below the value reported for 1975. Increases in imports of all major and a number of minor commodities occurred in the 2-year period, with the exception of sugar, grains and preparations, and oilseeds and preparations. The significant decline in sugar imports was mainly responsible for the lower value of supplementary imports in 1977.

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2/ References to years in this article, unless otherwise stated, are fiscal which end June 30 except for 1977 which ends Sept. 30. The fiscal year was changed to Oct.-Sept. in 1977.

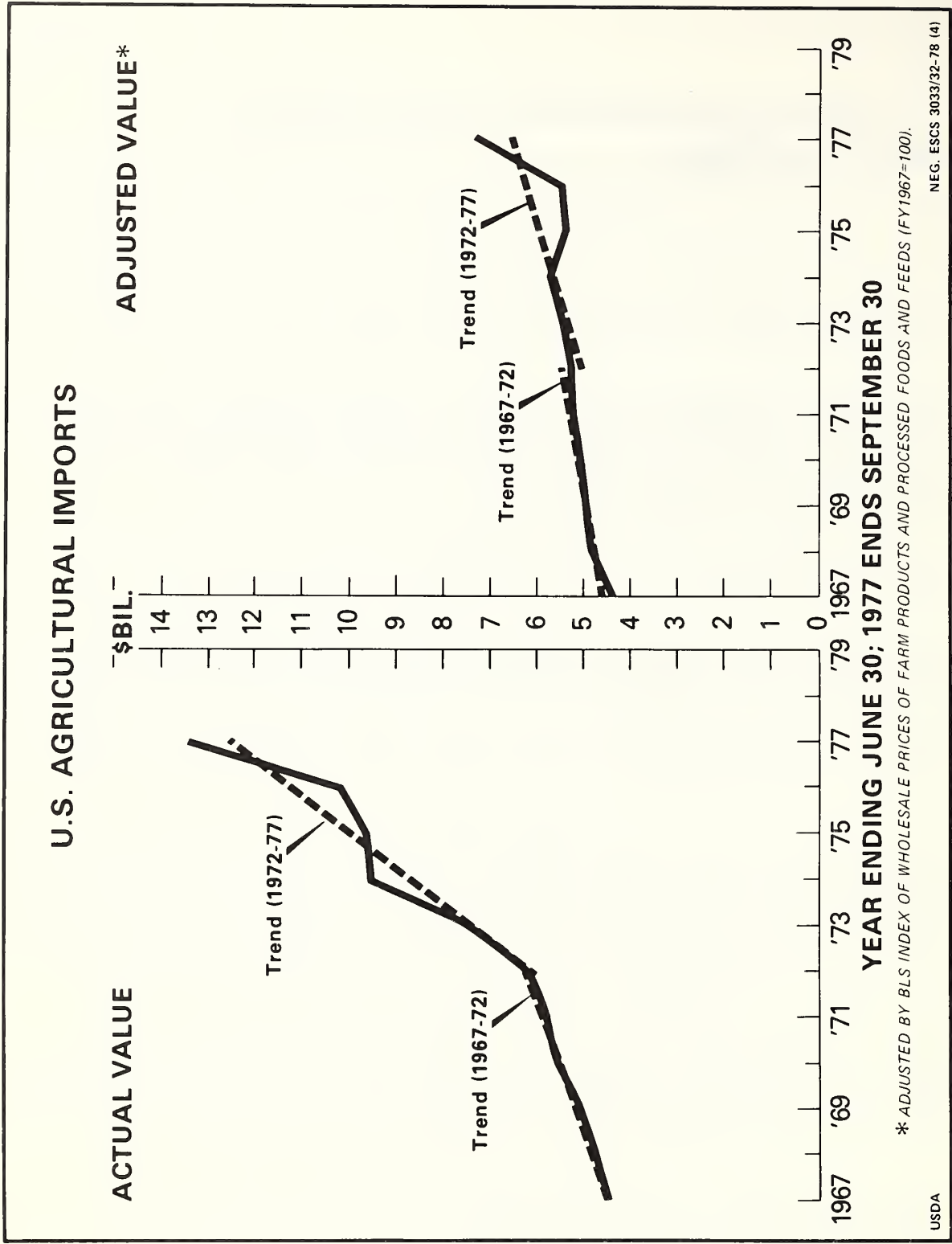


Fig. 1

Table 1--Value of U.S. agricultural imports by commodity
or commodity group, fiscal years 1967, 1972-77 1/

Commodity or commodity group	1967	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
-- Million dollars --							
<u>Complementary</u>							
Coffee	999	1,182	1,606	1,821	1,242	2,061	4,288
(green)	976	1,110	1,485	1,692	1,225	2,024	3,974
Rubber, crude dry form	144	172	201	446	388	438	571
Bananas, fresh	182	178	193	198	201	257	310
Cocoa beans	145	170	191	289	282	348	475
Drugs	30	39	41	47	76	95	133
Spices	44	60	63	87	83	92	133
Tea	58	69	65	74	86	84	178
Wool, unmanufactured	53	40	51	32	13	19	26
Other	131	182	206	283	387	424	689
Total	1,786	2,092	2,617	3,277	2,758	3,818	6,803
<u>Supplementary</u>							
Animals and animal products	1,112	1,621	2,082	2,797	1,697	2,200	2,310
(meats)	605	1,093	1,360	1,784	1,053	1,371	1,289
Sugar, cane and beet	572	840	827	1,217	2,554	1,425	916
Oilseeds and products	183	216	236	421	654	536	639
Vegetables and preparations	161	329	410	399	376	412	616
Wines	81	184	250	279	245	293	384
Tobacco, unmanufactured	126	159	154	190	226	264	339
Fruits and preparations	100	168	206	229	248	256	373
Nuts and preparations	75	113	133	160	135	172	214
Grains and preparations	44	83	104	134	179	181	172
Other	213	244	305	446	203	231	616
Total	2,667	3,957	4,707	6,272	6,821	6,289	6,579
Total agricultural	4,453	6,048	7,324	9,549	9,579	10,107	13,382

1/ Compiled from U.S. Bureau of Census data. July-June for 1967 and 1972-76;
Oct.-Sept. for 1977; the fiscal year was changed to Oct.-Sept. in 1977.

The volume of sugar imports in 1975 was the lowest since 1966 and totaled 4.5 million short tons, compared with 5.5 million in 1974. Although the expiration of the Sugar Act at the end of calendar year 1974 effectively ended U.S. import restrictions, imports remained low because of tight world supplies. Record high prices, however, reflecting the impact of an inelastic demand as well as short supplies, drove up the import value. Sugar import unit values in 1975 averaged \$566 per short ton, compared with \$222 the year before. During the course of the year, the sugar import value reached as high as \$829 per ton, a record.

U.S. imports of sugar in 1976 were 6 percent below 1975's depressed 4.5 million-ton level. Import unit values were 41 percent lower than in 1975, when prices reached record highs.

An increase in the volume of sugar imports occurred in 1977, as the unit import price fell from \$335 per short ton in 1976 to \$182 per short ton. The top suppliers in 1977 were the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Australia, Peru, and the Republic of South Africa. The value of sugar imports declined significantly in 1976 and 1977. As a result of price declines, their values were \$1,425 and \$916 million, respectively, compared with the peak value of \$2,554 million in 1975. 3/

Among the complementary commodities showing increases in the past 5 years, particular mention may be made of coffee. Increased coffee imports equaled two-thirds of the gain in total complementary imports from 1972 to 1977. At the same time, gains in rubber, cocoa beans, bananas, and tea together equaled 20 percent of the value increase in complementary imports. Lesser gains were reported for drugs and spices, while wool had a value decline in the period from 1972 to 1977.

U.S. imports of coffee increased by approximately one-third in value from 1972 to 1973. The volume of green coffee imports exceeded 3 million pounds in 1973, the largest since 1966. Price increases, along with larger quantity imports, boosted their value to \$1,485 million in 1973. A further, but lesser (14 percent), value increase for green coffee imports took place from 1973 to 1974, reflecting higher prices as volume declined 3 percent. The more than one-fourth value decline of green coffee imports in 1975 resulted from reduced import volume as the unit value price was down 4 percent.

Green coffee imports in 1976 jumped 30 percent in volume and 65 percent in value over the previous year because of sharply higher prices. 4/ Coffee prices began to escalate in July 1975, following a freeze in Brazil which substantially cut production. Also contributing to the price rise were lower expectations for coffee production in Colombia, El Salvador, Angola, and Indonesia.

In 1977, green coffee imports by the United States declined 18 percent in volume from that of a year earlier; however, as a result of a sharp rise in the unit value of cof-

3/ A new International Sugar Agreement (ISA) began operating provisionally in calendar year 1978, retroactive to January 1, 1978. A number of countries, including the United States, are awaiting final parliamentary approval. The new agreement runs for 5 years and may be extended an additional 2 years. The 11-to-21-cent per pound price range objective established by the new agreement will be defended by export quotas and stock accumulation and release. The price range is subject to review and possible adjustment during the life of the agreement.

4/ A new International Coffee Agreement went into effect on Oct. 1, 1976, and is scheduled to last 6 years. Over 60 nations, including the major producers and importers, are participating. The U.S. Senate ratified the agreement in July 1976. It offers producers more incentive to maintain production during scarcity periods, together with the expectation that market prices and long-term earnings will remain fairly stable during periods of surplus.

fee--from 85 cents per pound in 1976 to \$1.85 per pound in 1977, the value of green coffee imports increased 96 percent. In the last half of 1977, the import value of green coffee declined, and in the last 2 months of that year coffee prices decreased for the first time in almost 2 years. The fall in prices generally reflected reduced import demand, smaller roastings, and relatively favorable inventories.

Regional Growth

U.S. imports of agricultural commodities have shown a rising trend from all world regions (fig. 2). Imports from the various regions, however, are more uniformly distributed than U.S. farm exports to the world regions. 5/

The Latin American countries, including Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean, along with South America, as a group represent the leading source of U.S. agricultural imports, accounting for more than two-fifths of the U.S. total in 1977. Leading country sources of U.S. imports from Latin America were Brazil and Mexico. Other important country origins were Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Honduras.

The Latin American countries represented the source from which 45 percent of the increase in total U.S. farm imports originated from 1972 to 1977. The increase in U.S. import values reflected particularly the impact of rising values of sugar in 1975 and increased values for coffee in 1976 and 1977.

Coffee and coffee products represent the leading U.S. farm import. In 1977, nearly a third of the value of total U.S. agricultural imports was accounted for by this important commodity. Principal U.S. sources of green coffee, the major type imported, were Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, and El Salvador--all in Latin America. Other important Latin American sources of green coffee imports included Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, and the Dominican Republic.

In addition to coffee, Latin American countries were also important sources of U.S. imports of sugar, cocoa, bananas, fruits and vegetables, beef and veal, oilseeds, and tobacco.

Asian countries were the second major source of U.S. agricultural imports in 1977, accounting for nearly one-fifth of the U.S. total. Principal country sources among the Asian countries were the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and India. Leading U.S. farm imports from these countries included rubber, sugar, coffee, tea, coconut and palm oil, and fruits and vegetables.

Europe ranked third among the major world regions as a source of U.S. farm imports, contributing about one-sixth of the U.S. total in 1977. Major country origins included the Netherlands, France, and Denmark, Italy, Spain, and Poland. Leading imports from Europe in 1977 were wine and malt beverages, pork, cheese, vegetables and preparations, and tobacco.

Africa evidenced the largest relative growth among the regions, as a source of U.S. agricultural imports in the past 5 years. Approximately 14 percent of U.S. farm imports were obtained from that continent in 1977. The leading country sources of the more than 50 nations from which U.S. farm imports were obtained were the Ivory Coast, Uganda, Zaire, Ethiopia, Malagasy Republic, Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Tanzania, and the Republic of South Africa. Principal U.S. farm imports from Africa were coffee, cocoa beans and products, sugar, rubber, and nuts and preparations.

5/ The graphic comparisons are based on a July-June year.

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YEARS ENDING JUNE 30

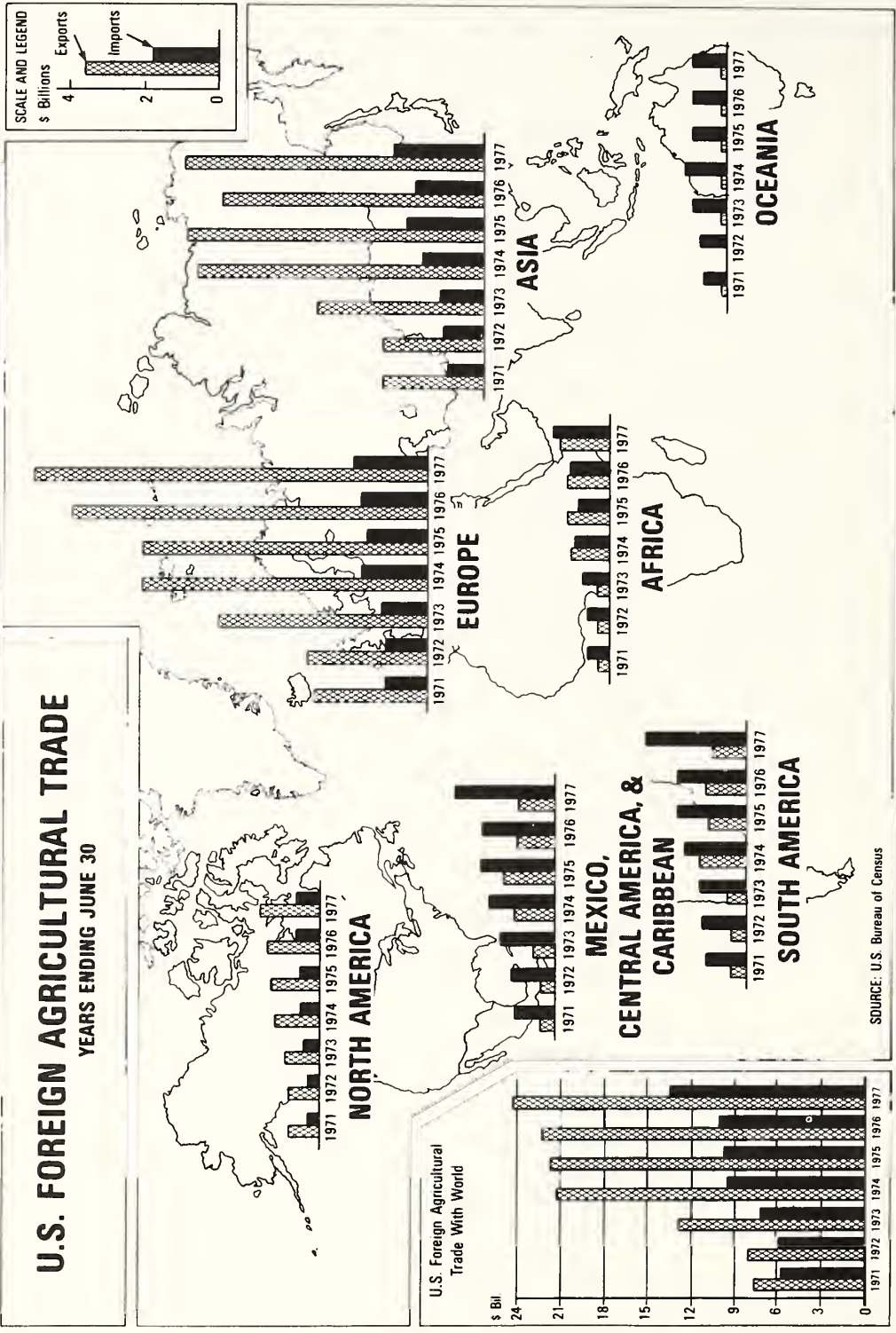


Fig. 2

Oceania--comprising Australia and New Zealand--was a major source in 1977 of U.S. imports of beef and veal. Other leading imports from Oceania were casein, cheese, sugar, and wool.

North America (Canada) supplied such commodities in 1977 as live cattle, beef and veal, malt beverages, barley, furskins, and coffee extracts. Canada was the third most important country source of U.S. farm imports in 1977 exceeded only--but substantially--by Brazil and Mexico.

Import Regulation

Authority under the provisions of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, exists to regulate U.S. imports of agricultural commodities under specified conditions. For example, when imports render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with any price support or stabilization program relating to agricultural commodities undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, or reduce substantially the amount of any product thereof, with respect to which any such program or operation is being undertaken, the President is authorized to impose fees or quotas in addition to an import duty. Moreover, all agricultural imports must meet U.S. requirements of health, sanitation, and quarantine.

Commodities currently controlled by Section 22 import quotas are cotton, certain cotton wastes, and cotton products; specified dairy products; and peanuts. Sugar imports are regulated by Section 22 import fees; an annual quota of 7 million short tons, raw value, under other authority also is in force but does not in fact limit imports. The Trade Act of 1974 specifically excludes developed countries from preferential treatment of sugar (and any other commodity) since they are not considered "beneficiary Developing countries."

Effective January 21, 1978, all U.S. imported sugar became subject to fixed fees of 2.7 cents per pound for raw sugar and 3.22 cents per pound for refined sugar provided that the fees do not exceed 50 percent of the value of imported sugar. 6/

Imports of certain meats may be regulated under conditions as specified in P.L. 88-482. This law provides controls for fresh, frozen, or chilled meat from cattle, goats, and sheep (except lambs), for any year when imports would otherwise rise 10 percent or more above an adjusted base quota. The base quota for calendar year 1978 is 1,183.9 million pounds. The quota "triggering" level is 1,302.3 million pounds.

The U.S. Government has reached basic agreement with the governments of major meat exporting countries on arrangements to govern U.S. import trade in meat, primarily beef, in calendar year 1978. The agreements--in which suppliers agree to hold exports to the United States below designated levels--have been signed by twelve participating countries.

The system of arrangements with supplying countries seeks to assure that total meat imports to the United States in calendar year 1978, under P.L. 88-482 (the Meat Import Law) will not exceed the trigger level for quotas. Canada is expected to participate in a separate arrangement covering U.S.-Canadian, two-way trade in beef similar to that of calendar year 1977.

Average import duties are relatively low for U.S. agricultural imports, as a whole. Duties, as a percentage of total agricultural imports, averaged 3.3 percent and, as a percentage of dutiable agricultural imports, 7 percent ad valorem in calendar year 1976. Approximately half of U.S. agricultural imports, largely complementary products,

6/ Presidential Proclamation 4547 of Jan. 20, 1978.

are duty-free. A decade ago, calculated duties averaged 12 percent of dutiable imports.

The Trade Act of 1974 provides procedures for seeking relief from injury caused by import competition. Remedies include, among other measures, the imposition of temporary quotas or tariffs. The Trade Act also amends the Antidumping Act of 1921 and the Tariff Act of 1930 which provide for countervailing duties. These acts authorize the use of increased duties to counteract unfair foreign trade practices. Resort to antidumping duties may be made when the import purchase price is less or the foreign exporter's sales price is less than the foreign market value, while countervailing duties may be levied under certain conditions against imports on which a "bounty" or "grant" (subsidy) is paid.

Trade Balance Implications

A consideration of agricultural export-import comparisons necessitates a clarification of the meaning and application of the balance-of-payments statistical tabulation, and the closely related--but more restrictive--balance-of-trade formula.

The balance-of-payments computation covers all types of international transactions between residents of the United States and residents of the rest of the world and involves the transfer of ownership of something of economic value, measurable in monetary terms. This may be merchandise, a service, a capital asset, or an investment--private or governmental.

A surplus in the balance-of-payments arises from an excess of total receipts over total payments. Conversely, a deficit occurs from an excess of total payments over total receipts. The current account deficit of the United States amounted to a \$20,209 million in calendar year 1977, 1.4 percent of the gross domestic product for calendar year 1976.

For the 23 countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), including the United States, the current account deficit in calendar year 1977 was -\$32 billion, -3/4 of 1 percent of the gross domestic product for calendar year 1976. The current account balance is closely related to the level of economic activity. Higher domestic demand generally leads to more imports and, thereby, to a smaller surplus or a larger deficit. A decline in the balance generated by external forces must be offset by stronger domestic demand if GNP growth is to remain unchanged. 7/

U.S. agriculture's contribution to the U.S. balance-of-payments comes not only from commercial sales for dollars but also from contributions from noncommercial exports, principally those of P.L. 83-480. Such contributions, however, constitute a relatively small share of the gross contribution, from total, commercial, and noncommercial agricultural exports. In the first three quarters of calendar year 1977, the contribution from noncommercial exports totaled \$391 million, 2 percent of the gross contribution from U.S. agricultural exports. A decade earlier the noncommercial agricultural export contribution was 6 percent of the gross contribution from commercial and noncommercial agricultural exports. 8/

The balance-of-trade refers to the difference (excess or deficiency) expressed in value between merchandise exports and imports moving between the United States and other countries.

7/ Economic Report of the President together with The Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisors, U.S. Government, Jan. 1978, p. 116.

8/ World Economic Conditions in Relation to Agricultural Trade, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Aug. 1977, pp. 34-36, and WEC-13, no date, p. 29.

For purposes of this study, the U.S. agricultural trade balance is based on U.S. exports generally valued at the U.S. port of export f.a.s. (free alongside ship) and U.S. import statistics valued on an f.a.s. basis at the foreign port of origin in accordance with Federal statute. 9/

The U.S. agricultural trade balance in 1977, at \$10,631 million, represented the fourth consecutive year in which the annual U.S. agricultural trade balance exceeded \$10 billion. The 1977 balance, although down from the peak values of \$11,744 and \$11,999 million for 1974 and 1975 respectively, was far above the \$2,368 million trade balance of a decade earlier and also much larger than the value reported 5 years earlier. The favorable trade balance came about for the most part because of a rapidly rising trend in value of U.S. agricultural exports of sufficient magnitude to more than offset the value increase in U.S. agricultural imports. Of the increase in value of total U.S. agricultural exports over the past decade, 99 percent was the result of increased commercial exports for dollars.

The U.S. agricultural trade balances in 1977 for Europe and Asia--the principal markets for U.S. exports of wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, and animal products--were largest, and at the same time evidenced the greatest regional growths over the past decade. The United States also enjoyed a favorable trade balance with the North American (Canadian) region.

Unfavorable trade balances (U.S. deficits of exports to imports) over the past decade have characterized the other major world regions: (1) Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean; (2) South America; (3) Oceania; and (4) Africa (fig. 2). Negative U.S. agricultural trade balances customarily occur with these regions as large supplies of U.S. imports of complementary (noncompetitive) commodities come from the Latin American countries and Africa and competitive items (principally meat) from Oceania.

For all products, farm and nonfarm, the U.S. merchandise trade balance shifted from a surplus of \$3.51 billion in 1976 to a record deficit of \$25.24 billion in 1977. Five years ago it was a minus \$5.21 billion but a plus \$4.39 billion a decade ago.

Were it not for the favorable agricultural trade surplus of \$10.63 billion in 1977, the total merchandise trade deficit would have been much worse. Rapidly rising U.S. oil imports from OPEC, along with increased U.S. imports of machinery, transportation equipment, and manufacturers from other countries, significantly offset the more moderate gains in U.S. nonfarm exports. Reduced economic activity abroad, resulting from low levels of investments, has discouraged demand for U.S. nonagricultural goods. An improvement in the foreign food production-consumption ratio also tended to reduce the need for U.S. farm products in 1977 from that of the previous year.

U.S. agricultural imports are expected to total \$13 to \$14 billion in 1978, compared with the 1977 high of \$13.4 billion. 10/ Import volume and prices for coffee, the leading import, will be lower, but meat and sugar imports are expected to increase. The U.S. agricultural trade surplus may narrow in 1978 from last year's \$10.6 billion.

Most of the gain in U.S. agricultural imports will be attributable to the continued high-price levels of noncompetitive commodities--largely tropical products. Small value declines are anticipated for coffee and tea, but these reductions will be offset by the sharp value increase of cocoa products due to high cocoa bean prices. Prices

9/ Imports valued on a cost, insurance and freight (c.i.f.) basis are now available beginning with calendar year 1974 statistics. Such data result in the value of imports for certain agricultural commodity groupings ranging from 6 to 9 percent higher than the f.a.s. procedure and represent a more accurate basis for determining trade balances. The f.a.s. procedure, however, is more accurate in balance-of-payments computations.

10/ As presented in Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Feb. 16, 1978.

of noncompetitive imports are expected to recede in 1978; however, they will continue at relatively high levels. U.S. imports of noncompetitive commodities may increase about 3 percent in volume in 1978.

Moderate growth is anticipated for the import value of meat and meat products, dairy and poultry products, wine, and tobacco. As a result of higher prices, feathers and downs will probably account for about 90 percent of the import value of poultry products, compared with 70 percent in 1977. The total value of agricultural imports that compete with commodities produced in the United States is likely to drop, with the largest decline in vegetables and preparations.

Conclusions

The U.S. policy of encouraging open markets is highly meritorious; it is based on the long-established principle of comparative advantage. Under the application of this principle, the United States exports those commodities that it can produce at a relatively lower cost, and imports products that other countries can produce more efficiently. As a result, gains from trade make possible greater efficiency, increased investment and output, and higher levels of consumption.

Imposition of import restrictions reduces gains from trade and also creates inflationary impacts. Such restrictions usually cause consumers to pay higher import prices, as well as higher prices for domestic substitutes. The net effect of import restrictions, in most instances, is a reduction of real output and employment. As stated in the 1978 Economic Report of the President, only in those few cases when import protection results in small price increases and large import reductions will protective measures increase employment. Import protection usually has the effect of shifting employment from expanding export enterprises to contracting import-competing enterprises and reducing aggregate employment.

U.S.-CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN 1977

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In 1977, U.S. exports to Canada equalled \$25 billion and imports equalled \$30 billion. Seventy percent of total Canadian imports was from the United States. Over half of all Canadian agricultural imports came from the United States, with the U.S. accounting for almost all of Canada's live animal imports and two-thirds of its fresh fruit and vegetable and fresh and frozen meat imports (table).

U.S. agricultural exports to Canada in 1977 approached \$1.6 billion--up 4 percent from 1976 (table). Agricultural imports from Canada reached \$672 million, a 12-percent increase over 1976. Canada accounts for 26 percent of total U.S. cattle exports; 64 percent of total pork exports; 41 percent of fresh fruit exports; and 77 percent of fresh vegetable exports. The United States accounted for 17 percent of total Canadian agricultural exports; 87 percent of Canadian live animal exports; and 36 percent of Canadian meat exports.

During 1977 the Canadian dollar declined in value in relation to the U.S. dollar, from an average of \$U.S. 1.01 in 1976 to an average of \$U.S. 0.94 in 1977, reaching a low of \$U.S. 0.90 in November. The decline in the value of the Canadian dollar has the effect of making U.S. products more expensive to Canadian buyers, and making Canadian products less expensive to U.S. buyers. This would tend to slow U.S. exports to Canada and to increase U.S. imports from Canada.

Beef, Veal, and Cattle

U.S. exports of beef and veal to Canada in 1977 were down 53 percent in volume and 45 percent in value, while imports from Canada were down 9 percent in volume and 13 percent in value. Trade in beef and veal during 1977 remained under Canadian and U.S. import quotas. Canada, which limited imports of beef and veal to 66,000 tons under a global quota, allotted 11,000 tons to the United States, 27,000 tons to Australia, and 28,000 tons to New Zealand. While Australia and New Zealand essentially filled their quotas, the United States shipped only 56 percent of its quota. The quota on Canadian imports of beef and veal reduced total Canadian imports of beef and veal by about a third from year-earlier levels. Actual imports accounted for about 8 percent of the total Canadian domestic supply of beef and veal, compared to the 11-percent of total supply made up by imports in 1976. Canadian domestic production increased an estimated 4 percent in 1977.

The United States, which had limited imports of beef and veal from Canada to 34,000 tons, later increased them to 36,300 tons. Imports of beef and veal from Canada, at 35,400 tons, reached 98 percent of the increased limit. 2/

Canadian import quotas on beef and veal will remain in effect in 1978. The global quota was increased to 66,600 tons, with 11,400 tons allocated to the United States;

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2/ Customs figures are used for the purposes of the Meat Import Law and differ from the Census figures on which tables in this article are based. This is due to time lags involved in the recording procedures used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

27,300 tons to Australia; and 27,900 tons to New Zealand. U.S. imports of beef and veal from Canada will be limited to 34,500 tons for 1978.

U.S.-Canadian trade in cattle is not subject to quotas. U.S. imports of live cattle from Canada since 1970 have consistently exceeded exports (table). In 1973, import and export volumes converged somewhat due to the effects of U.S. price controls which precipitated a heavy flow of U.S. cattle into the Canadian market. In the past 2 years, imports of cattle from Canada have increased dramatically. The majority of the cattle imported are slaughter cattle from western Canada.

In response to prolonged depressed beef prices and the reduced carrying capacity of drought-stressed pasture in western Canada, the Canadian cattle sector has been undergoing a period of beef herd liquidation. The downward adjustment in the Canadian beef breeding herd is expected to start stabilizing in 1978.

Trade in live cattle is determined by the price relationships between the Canadian and U.S. cattle markets. In 1977 the decline in value of the Canadian dollar accentuated the price differentials in the two markets, making Canadian cattle comparatively less expensive than U.S. cattle. U.S. exports of live cattle to Canada declined about 75 percent in value in 1977. Imports from Canada, which exceeded exports by \$99.6 million, increased by about 8 percent.

Pork

U.S. exports of pork to Canada, which have been an area of rapid growth in recent years, declined slightly in value in 1977 despite a 7-percent increase in volume. Canada accounted for 57 percent of the value of total U.S. pork exports in 1977. In recent years the Canadian pork sector has experienced declining pork production and high pork prices. After reaching a peak of 706,000 tons in 1971, Canadian pork production declined about a third by 1976. As domestic pork production declined, imports, mostly from the United States, increased from 8,000 tons in 1971 to 90,000 tons by 1976.

Canada became a net importer of pork in 1976. That same year several provincial hog marketing boards signed long-term contracts to sell pork to Japan. These contracts are thought to have accelerated Canadian pork imports somewhat by reducing the supply of domestically produced pork available for domestic consumption. In 1977, Canada imported pork from the United States for a unit import value of \$.74 per pound carcass weight and exported pork at a unit export value of \$1.24 per pound. There is evidence that during the period of reduced domestic production the Canadian hog sector underwent a structural change. According to the 1976 Canadian census of agriculture, the center of Canadian hog production has shifted from western to eastern Canada, and the size of hog production units has increased from an average number of 66 in 1971 to 91 hogs per farm in 1976.

In 1977, Canadian pork production increased 8 percent, its first increase after 5 years of steady decline. In addition, Canada reimposed the duties and tariffs on fresh pork and processed pork products which had been removed or reduced during 1976. The increased domestic production and increased tariffs are seen as factors slowing U.S. exports of pork to Canada. Canadian pork production is expected to continue increasing in 1978, and it is possible that U.S. pork exports to Canada will decline during the year.

Corn

In 1977, U.S. corn exports to Canada declined 52 percent in value and 44 percent in volume from year-earlier levels. Canadian corn production increased 16 percent to 4.4 million tons in 1977, a record crop. Most U.S. corn exported to Canada goes to eastern Canada, although there is evidence of increasing quantities going into British Columbia.

In August 1976, a new feed grain policy was introduced under which the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) sells western Canadian feed grains at a price competitively related to the price of U.S. corn in the eastern Canadian market. This policy is a factor accounting for the reduction in U.S. exports of corn to eastern Canada. The area planted to corn in Canada may increase somewhat in 1978, since the area planted to winter wheat in Ontario was reduced in the fall of 1977. Record volumes of domestically produced corn, and large quantities of utility grade wheat, combined with the present feed grain policy seem to indicate that U.S. exports of corn to Canada may continue to decline into 1978.

Horticultural Products

Fruits, nuts, and vegetables, which account for one-third of Canadian agricultural imports, make up about 34 percent of the value of U.S. agricultural exports to Canada. Because Canada imports large quantities of fruits and vegetables from the United States, increases in the prices of these commodities--due to severe winter weather in the southern United States growing regions--were identified as factors contributing to the rise in the food component of the Canadian Consumer Price Index in 1977. U.S. fresh fruit exports to Canada increased about 3 percent in 1977, due to increases in prices rather than volume. Citrus fruits and products comprise somewhat less than one-half of U.S. fresh fruit exports to Canada and about one-third of total U.S. citrus fruit exports.

Canada accounts for over three-fourths of total U.S. exports of fresh vegetables. In 1977, Canada accounted for 95 percent of total U.S. tomato exports; 86 percent for celery; and 81 percent of lettuce exports. U.S. exports of dried and prepared vegetables to Canada increased only slightly in 1977.

On April 21, 1977, the Canadian Tariff Board recommended increased seasonal protection for Canadian fresh fruit and vegetable growers. The Board proposed increased specific duties on some commodities and a surtax mechanism which would come into effect automatically when the price of seasonal imports on a selected group of products drops below a predetermined level. One of the favorable features of the report is the Board's recommendation that all off-season duties be abolished since they confer no direct benefit on growers and constitute an unnecessary cost to Canadian consumers. Over 50 percent of U.S. exports of fresh fruit and vegetables would be affected if the recommendations were implemented.

Soybeans

U.S. exports of soybeans increased 12 percent in value in 1977, despite an 11-percent decrease in volume. Exports of soybean oil were up 15 percent in value, while volume was down 7 percent. Soybeans are produced in eastern Canada, and soybean imports, almost all from the United States, have generally exceeded domestic production.

Poultry

U.S. exports of chicken and turkeys, live and eviscerated, have expanded rapidly in the past few years, although from a small base. Exports increased from \$3.5 million in 1971 to a record high of \$26 million in 1976. U.S. chicken and turkey exports declined 33 percent in 1977 to \$18 million. Turkey exports, which account for 13 percent of poultry exports, are controlled by a Canadian import quota. As was the case in 1976, however, import permits, supplementary to the import quota, were issued mostly during the holiday period, and U.S. turkey exports exceeded the established quota by about a third.

Chicken meat exports to Canada in 1977 were free of quota restrictions and remained strong, despite the fact that they were less than the 1976 record levels. Canada's chicken producers are in the process of implementing a Chicken Marketing Agency to control domestic production and stabilize prices. It is likely that the establishment

of the marketing agency could be accompanied by the imposition of import quotas on the imports of chickens and chicken meat. The actual effect of the marketing agency on poultry trade, however, cannot be determined at this time.

Table 2 --Canadian agricultural imports and U.S. share, 1976 and 1977

Commodity <u>1/</u>	1976	1977	U.S. share	
			1976	1977
	-- <u>Million dollars</u> --		-- <u>Percent</u> --	
Live animals	102	49	94	94
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	342	295	62	67
Dairy, eggs and honey	71	75	32	33
Corn, shelled	89	57	100	100
Other cereals and preparations	82	103	75	75
Fresh fruit	465	547	65	66
Nuts	46	59	47	49
Vegetables	299	370	80	74
Sugar and preparations	323	287	15	12
Cocoa and chocolate	52	102	33	38
Coffee	235	398	26	29
Tea	34	69	8	4
Other food preparations	114	136	69	71
Oilseed cake and meal	66	86	100	100
Other fodder and feed	32	30	97	97
Beverages	88	130	4	4
Tobacco	20	21	48	55
Fur skins, undressed	71	76	61	67
Crude animal products	41	43	77	78
Soybeans	76	93	98	100
Other oilseeds	42	45	76	96
Rubber and gums, natural	60	75	14	9
Crude vegetable products	76	89	78	77
Wool	32	34	15	11
Cotton	68	77	69	89
Total agricultural imports	2,926	3,346	57	55

1/ The values in this table may not correspond to the values in table 3 for selected commodities, because this table is based on Canadian statistics, which differ from U.S. statistics due to time differences in recording data, and differences in classification of commodity categories.

Source: Statistics Canada, Summary of External Trade, selected issues.

Table 3--U.S. exports to Canada, selected commodities, 1976 and 1977

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Quantity change	Value		Value change
		1976	1977		1976	1977	
		Unit --			Thousands --		
				Percent			Percent
Live cattle	1,000	92	28	-70	36,521	9,142	-75
Beef and veal,fresh and frozen ..	Mt.	8,483	3,954	-53	26,240	14,389	-45
Pork fresh, chilled, frozen	Mt.	69,003	74,043	7	118,753	117,955	-1
Poultry meat	Mt.	23,792	15,819		24,744	17,522	-29
Rice	Mt.	76,778	83,776	9	23,846	25,480	7
Corn, excluding seed	Mt.	683,695	384,433	-44	72,793	35,077	-52
Nuts and preparations	---	---	---	---	17,412	19,934	15
Fresh fruits	---	---	---	---	89,181	107,229	20
Fruits, preserved	---	---	---	---	184,231	190,050	3
Potatoes, fresh, excl. sweet	Mt.	225,413	189,209	-16	22,623	25,594	13
Vegetables, dried and prepared ..	---	---	---	---	52,950	52,830	0
Fresh vegetables excluding potatoes	---	---	---	---	123,371	138,091	12
Oilcake and meal	Mt.	278,506	350,173	26	58,351	84,974	46
Hides and skins excl, fur	---	---	---	---	23,191	24,222	4
Furskins	---	---	---	---	41,158	42,677	4
Peanuts,shelled and unshelled ...	Mt.	37,454	51,028	36	24,825	34,467	39
Soybeans	Mt.	390,325	347,297	-11	86,861	97,365	12
Cotton, raw, excluding linters ...	RBA	144,000	204,000	42	47,208	68,385	45
Soybean oil	Mt.	29,445	27,315	-7	13,513	15,536	15
Total selected commodities	---	---	---	---	1,082,361	1,115,167	3
Others	---	---	---	---	402,734	435,244	8
Total agricultural commodities ...	---	---	---	---	1,485,095	1,550,411	4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census.

Table 4 --U.S. imports from Canada, selected commodities, 1976 and 1977

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Quantity change	Total value		Value change
		1976	1977		1976	1977	
		Unit --			-- 1,000 dollars --		
Live cattle	1,000	475	538	13	100,956	108,759	8
Swine	1,000	46	43	-7	6,806	5,563	-18
Beef and veal	Mt.	38,141	34,749	-9	54,449	47,514	-13
Pork	Mt.	11,170	12,143	9	17,623	15,799	-10
Barley	Mt.	194,925	179,750	-8	32,824	26,120	-20
Biscuits and wafers	Mt.	16,497	15,870	-4	20,877	20,149	-3
Apples	Mt.	31,817	35,335	11	8,086	11,185	38
Vegetables	---	---	---	---	10,287	15,831	54
Sugar, cane or beet	Mt.	27,324	96,121	252	10,055	27,675	175
Sugar and syrup	Mt.	23,458	31,698	35	13,845	15,714	13
Coffee extracts	Mt.	1,183	1,436	21	6,774	21,106	212
Chocolate preparations	Mt.	3,434	4,259	24	7,120	10,620	49
Ale, beer, stout, porter	Gal.	18,320	23,555	29	27,343	33,807	24
Hides	Mt.	24,342	22,789	-6	17,549	17,539	---
Furskins	---	---	---	---	17,719	21,139	19
Total selected commodities	---	---	---	---	352,313	398,520	13
Other	---	---	---	---	247,933	273,948	10
Total agricultural imports	---	---	---	---	600,246	672,468	12

Table 5 --U.S. cattle trade with Canada, 1970-77

Year	Quantity			Value		
	U.S. Exports	U.S. Imports	Trade balance	U.S. Exports	U.S. Imports	Trade balance
	-- 1,000 head --			-- 1,000 dollars --		
1970	69	229	-160	19,136	41,222	-22,086
1971	68	236	-168	19,779	42,507	-22,728
1972	74	270	-196	24,388	54,480	-30,092
1973	214	364	-150	87,390	96,479	-9,089
1974	119	132	-13	58,461	44,253	14,208
1975	57	191	-134	21,410	48,075	-26,665
1976	92	475	-383	36,521	100,956	-64,435
1977	28	538	-510	9,142	108,759	-99,617

Source: U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, Calendar Years, various issues.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TOTAL \$12.6 BILLION IN FIRST 6 MONTHS

A surge in export activity during March brought total U.S. agricultural exports for the first 6 months of fiscal 1978 to \$12.6 billion, about the same level as a year earlier. Farm product exports for January-March set a new quarterly record, exceeding \$6.52 billion. Heavy demand for grains boosted March exports to a new monthly record of over \$2.5 billion.

Prior to March, U.S. agricultural exports had been running behind the previous year's value. Due to poor weather conditions in several important producing countries, foreign demand for U.S. farm products increased in recent months. Bad weather last season in some Northern Hemisphere countries, combined with production shortfalls in the Southern Hemisphere, created increased demand abroad for U.S. grain and oilseeds.

Wheat exports in March exceeded 2.8 million metric tons, up from February's 2.6 million tons and the highest monthly figure since September 1977. The most important commercial markets in March included the U.S.S.R., Brazil, Korea, Japan, and Iran. Shipments under P.L.-480 went principally to Pakistan, Egypt, and Indonesia. Cumulative October through March wheat exports reached 13 million tons, compared with just over 10 million a year ago--a 27-percent gain. However, value rose substantially less--only 11 percent--because of lower prices.

Coarse grain exports surged to 4.6 million tons in March, from 3.8 million in February. Most of the additional corn went to the U.S.S.R. For the 6 months (October-March), coarse grain shipments totaled 24.5 million tons against 27.2 million tons a year earlier.

Oilseed and product exports brought in over \$710 million in March as soybean shipments jumped to more than 1.8 million tons. Japan, Germany, Taiwan, Spain, Italy, and France were major buyers. Other commodity value gains in October-March, versus similar months a year earlier, included tallow, beef, fruits, tree nuts, tobacco, and seeds.

October 1977-March 1978's agricultural trade surplus amounted to \$5.8 billion, 7 percent below its previous year's pace. Farm product imports continued to edge upward, totaling \$6.8 billion against 1976/77's \$6.45 billion. However, the agricultural trade balance had been running 10 to 11 percent behind year-earlier rates until March.

Table 6--Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	October-March		March	
	1976/77	1977/78	1977	1978
-- Million dollars --				
Agricultural exports <u>1</u> /	12,699	12,635	2,293	2,519
Nonagricultural exports <u>2</u> /	46,503	47,851	8,562	9,312
Total exports <u>2</u> /	59,202	60,486	10,855	11,831
Agricultural imports <u>3</u> /	6,446	6,817	1,300	1,394
Nonagricultural imports <u>4</u> /	61,613	71,259	12,357	13,289
Total imports <u>4</u> /	68,059	78,076	13,657	14,683
Agricultural trade balance	6,253	5,818	993	1,125
Nonagricultural trade balance	-15,110	-23,408	-3,795	-3,977
Total trade balance	-8,857	-17,590	-2,802	-2,852

1/ Domestic exports (f.a.s. value).

2/ Domestic and foreign exports excluding Department of Defense Grant-Aid shipments, f.a.s. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

Table 7—U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
October-March 1976/77 and 1977/78 and March 1977 and 1978

Commodity	October-March			March		
	1976/77	1977/78	Change	1977	1978	Change
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	70	71	+1	15	12	-20
Fats, oils, and greases	261	263	+1	45	42	-7
Hides and skins, including furskins :	444	417	-6	93	99	+7
Cattle hides, whole	264	249	-6	50	52	+4
Furskins	158	144	-9	39	41	+5
Other hides and skins	22	24	+9	4	6	+50
Meats and meat products	298	311	+4	54	54	---
Poultry and poultry products	140	170	+21	21	34	+62
Other	100	112	+12	13	16	+23
Total animals and animal products :	1,313	1,344	+2	241	257	+7
Cotton, excluding linters	802	813	+1	189	204	+8
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	102	107	+5	21	18	-14
Alfalfa meal	35	20	-43	7	3	-57
Other	181	144	-20	34	30	-12
Total feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal	318	271	-15	62	51	-18
Fruits and preparations	368	449	+22	64	78	+22
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	3,018	2,396	-21	504	474	-6
Rice	311	346	+11	62	58	-6
Wheat and products	1,433	1,590	+11	207	364	+76
Other	95	105	+11	13	18	+39
Total grains and preparations	4,857	4,437	-9	786	914	+16
Nuts and preparations	134	174	+30	18	25	+39
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	271	342	+26	86	91	+6
Soybeans	2,495	2,412	-3	455	431	-5
Protein meal	515	565	+10	136	135	-1
Other	274	451	+65	36	67	+86
Total oilseeds and products	3,555	3,770	+6	713	724	+2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	605	662	+9	91	138	+52
Vegetables and preparations	383	295	-23	54	56	+4
Other	355	420	+18	73	72	-1
Total agricultural exports	12,690	12,635	---	2,291	2,519	+10

Table 8--Export quantities of selected commodities,
October-March 1976/77 and 1977/78 and March 1977 and 1978

Commodity	October-March		March	
	1976/77	1977/78	1977	1978
-- 1,000 metric tons --				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	672	645	108	102
Meats and meat products	211	202	35	31
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen ..	96	97	11	21
Grains:				
Wheat and products	10,689	13,560	1,577	2,984
Feed grains and products	27,307	24,661	4,532	4,605
Rice	1,038	936	214	132
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	9,617	10,776	1,588	1,811
Protein meal	2,501	2,906	591	671
Vegetable oils and waxes	609	821	173	205
Other:				
Fruits and preparations 1/	728	771	137	138
Vegetables and preparations 2/ ..	868	529	95	94
Tobacco	165	161	25	35
Cotton, excluding linters	491	588	117	153
Feeds and fodders 3/	1,181	1,211	233	200
Total	56,173	57,864	9,436	11,182

1/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

2/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

3/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 9--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, October - March 1976/77 and 1977/78 and March 1977 and 1978

Region 1/	October - March		March		Change	
	1976/77	1977/78	1977	1978	Oct.-Mar. : 1977/78	March : 1978
	-- Million dollars --				-- Percent --	
Western Europe	5,084	4,465	890	784	-13	-12
Enlarged European Community	4,137	3,441	678	587	-17	-13
Other Western Europe	947	1,024	212	196	+8	-8
Eastern Europe and USSR	1,041	1,113	214	283	+7	+32
USSR	664	725	158	187	+9	+18
Eastern Europe	376	389	56	96	+3	+71
Asia	4,135	4,351	757	938	+5	+24
West Asia	509	520	91	118	+2	+30
South Asia	325	254	65	90	-22	+38
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	1,156	1,356	227	294	+17	+30
Japan	2,146	2,103	374	403	-2	+8
Peoples Republic of China	0	118	0	32	+100	+100
Latin America	873	1,081	159	205	+24	+29
Canada, excluding transshipments	781	712	136	121	-9	-11
Canadian transshipments	124	131	2/	1	+6	---
Africa	580	698	121	174	+20	+44
North Africa	336	412	82	107	+23	+30
Other Africa	244	286	39	66	+17	+69
Oceania	73	80	13	13	+10	---
Total 3/	12,691	12,631	2,290	2,519	---	+10

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Less than \$500,000.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 10-U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1968 to March 1978 (Million dollars)

Months	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
		1/							2/	2/
October	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7	1,705.1
November	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9	2,081.5
December	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4	2,323.9
October-December	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0	6,110.5
January	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8	1,937.7
February	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9	2,067.9
March	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	2,293.1	2,519.0
January-March	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	6,245.8	6,524.6
October-March	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	12,698.8	12,635.1
April	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	2,208.9	
May	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	2,199.4	
June	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	1,882.1	
April-June	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	6,290.4	
July	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,223.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	1,748.9	
August	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,478.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	1,541.6	
September	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	1,733.8	
July-September	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,466.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	5,024.3	
April-September	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,978.4	9,386.0	10,959.6	11,314.7	
October-September 3/	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	24,013.5	
Monthly average ...	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.6	2,001.1	

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 11--U.S. agricultural exports by selected commodities, October-March

Commodity	Unit	October-March		March	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1976/77 : 1977/78	1976/77 : 1977/78	1977 : 1978	1977 : 1978
		--- Thousands ---	--- 1,000 dollars ---	--- Thousands ---	--- 1,000 dollars ---
Animals, live, excluding poultry	---	---	49,116	---	6,430
Meat and preps., excluding poultry ..	Mt.	210,837	298,133	35,368	54,071
Dairy products, excluding eggs	---	---	70,352	---	12,254
Poultry and poultry products	---	---	139,861	---	20,767
Grains and preparations	---	---	4,857,928	---	786,129
Wheat and wheat flour	Mt.	10,532,371	13,394,602	1,563,751	2,959,230
Rice, milled	do.	1,038,343	311,290	213,771	203,533
Feed grains, excluding products ...	do.	27,229,193	24,558,745	4,520,969	61,678
Other	---	---	126,054	---	473,533
Fruits, nuts, and preparations	---	---	501,943	---	16,541
Vegetables and preparations	---	---	383,045	---	82,800
Sugar & preps., including honey	---	---	32,601	---	53,770
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, etc.	do.	20,948	59,566	---	5,637
Feeds and fodders	---	---	833,052	3,823	11,900
Protein meal	Mt.	2,500,514	514,806	---	186,640
Beverages, excl. distilled alcoholic : HCL	---	208,891	10,631	591,245	136,387
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Mt.	165,279	605,469	42,369	57,102
Hides, skins, and furskins	---	---	443,551	24,809	90,843
Oilseeds	---	---	2,672,856	---	92,501
Soybeans	Mt.	9,617,379	10,776,327	---	474,083
Wool, unmanufactured	do.	1,385	10,244	1,588,422	455,135
Cotton, unmanufactured	RBA	2,257,848	801,920	192	1,375
Fats, oils, and greases	Mt.	671,816	260,856	536,369	189,278
Vegetable oils and waxes	do.	608,833	353,212	107,941	44,970
Rubber and allied gums	do.	9,791	11,702	172,826	100,108
Other	---	---	294,444	1,806	2,263
Total	---	---	12,690,482	---	2,290,793
			12,634,642		2,518,950

TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/2	1977	1978 1/2
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES		---	59,202,400	---	10,855,200
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	46,511,918	---	8,564,407
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	12,690,482	---	2,290,793
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		---	1,314,804	---	241,751
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY					
CATTLE	NO	98,325	49,116	5,752	6,430
OTHER	NO	53,644	29,904	5,951	4,208
	NO	59,176	19,212	2,811	2,286
DAIRY PRODUCTS					
BUTTER	MT	86	70,352	---	14,992
CHEESE AND CURD	MT	141	164	17	43
MILK AND CREAM	MT	2,432	6,082	417	1,166
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MT	---	25,971	---	6,302
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	MT	7,811	5,081	1,402	943
FRESH OR SOUR	MT	5,444	3,728	1,139	855
NONFAT DRY	LIT	3,649,075	2,666	666,315	584,765
OTHER	MT	20,594	28,707	4,459	7,401
	---	---	23,943	---	5,127
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES					
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MT	673,482	262,174	108,201	45,195
TALLOW	MT	54,778	24,465	9,482	4,960
EDIBLE	MT	584,440	220,633	94,263	37,596
INEDIBLE	MT	7,015	2,795	0	167
OTHER	MT	577,425	217,839	94,263	37,489
	MT	34,264	17,076	4,456	2,645
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS					
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	210,837	298,133	35,368	54,071
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	18,256	53,406	3,470	10,438
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MT	65,189	115,245	12,200	22,721
OTHER	MT	95,567	82,913	13,946	12,005
	MT	31,825	46,569	5,752	8,906
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS					
POULTRY, LIVE	---	---	139,861	---	20,767
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	4,746,202	14,344	---	1,900
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,518,094	2,719	860,997	1,395
OTHER	---	---	3,077	1,266,076	463
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN	MT	95,507	90,772	10,591	697
CHICKENS	MT	78,328	69,972	9,462	20,777
TURKEYS	MT	12,309	14,932	1,078	16,208
OTHER	MT	5,169	5,868	723	3,568
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	MT	1,275	2,041	194	863
OTHER POULTRY	MT	0	0	0	125
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	8,548,052	12,264	1,636,970	262
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	8,487,701	5,520	1,970,601	2,442
EGGS, AND EGGS ALBUMEN, DRIED	MT	331	1,986	73	1,605
EGGS % ALBUMEN, OTHERWISE PRES	MT	889	1,223	176	437
OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	7,027	176	1,994
	---	---	0	---	0

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS											
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS											
FEED GRAINS	1,000 MT	27,306	24,659	---	4,857,928	4,436,492	---	---	---	786,129	911,686
BARLEY	1,000 MT	27,229	24,557	---	3,039,583	2,421,575	4,531	4,603	4,531	507,673	479,439
CORN	1,000 MT	867	346	---	3,018,140	2,396,256	4,521	4,581	4,521	504,377	473,533
GRAIN SORGHUMS	1,000 MT	22,642	20,975	---	107,796	31,596	21	3	21	2,746	707
OATS	1,000 MT	3,669	3,133	---	2,515,484	2,062,167	3,815	3,976	3,815	431,823	415,842
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	1,000 MT	51	103	---	388,658	292,288	684	602	684	69,658	56,909
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	MT	14,141	13,144	---	6,203	10,204	1	0	1,444	150	75
	MT	6,364	8,230	---	4,478	4,125	831	1,744	831	491	595
	MT	50,929	69,941	---	1,046	1,364	---	2,645	---	129	504
CORN STARCH	MT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER CORN PRODUCTS	MT	NA	1,514	---	14,035	16,381	7,663	14,982	7,663	2,270	3,779
OATMEAL AND GROATS	MT	NA	---	---	NA	299	---	382	---	---	86
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	MT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
RICE	MT	6,046	10,539	---	1,883	3,152	1,339	3,503	1,339	406	940
MILLED	MT	1,041,615	962,083	---	312,057	352,042	213,923	132,419	213,923	61,717	58,443
HUSKED, BROWN	MT	900,762	860,164	---	279,352	323,363	167,224	124,442	167,224	52,120	55,580
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	140,853	101,919	---	32,705	28,678	46,699	7,977	46,699	9,597	2,863
WHEAT FLOUR	1,000 MT	10,688	13,561	---	1,432,981	1,589,575	1,576	2,984	1,576	206,890	364,106
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	1,000 MT	10,117	13,036	---	1,323,535	1,495,063	1,433	2,871	1,433	180,730	344,421
BAKERY PRODUCTS	MT	415,763	154,228	---	78,909	66,014	130,864	88	130,864	22,803	15,560
DIETETIC FOODS	MT	1,766	540	---	30,537	28,497	224	25	224	3,358	4,126
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	MT	11,708	6,967	---	12,724	7,549	2,266	90	2,266	2,416	128
OTHER	MT	376	232	---	1,177	89	471	0	471	193	0
	MT	93,326	91,347	---	34,589	35,186	7,417	9,514	7,417	2,657	3,410
	MT	---	---	---	24,778	30,063	---	---	---	4,569	6,160
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL											
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	142,423	56,977	---	306,314	264,702	---	---	---	59,960	51,213
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	752,372	850,683	---	14,801	5,015	11,856	8,535	11,856	1,034	666
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	117,356	42,489	---	102,489	107,460	154,601	141,942	154,601	20,893	17,791
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	92,189	86,011	---	15,426	4,640	17,244	1,796	17,244	2,230	192
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	80,877	74,018	---	10,827	7,816	22,666	16,156	22,666	3,092	1,655
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	138,565	156,188	---	8,899	7,307	16,377	15,344	16,377	1,918	1,458
OTHER	MT	---	---	---	46,230	41,969	21,880	25,040	21,880	7,456	8,731
	MT	---	---	---	107,642	90,496	---	---	---	23,336	20,721
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS											
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	1,000 MT	2,501	2,906	---	3,548,490	3,737,316	---	---	---	711,606	710,743
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	1,000 MT	2,417	2,793	---	514,806	565,337	591	672	591	136,387	135,427
OTHER	1,000 MT	84	113	---	497,593	546,760	13	17	13	133,415	132,922
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	16,813	18,577	---	---	---	2,972	2,505
FLAXSEED	1,000 MT	0	25	---	2,672,856	2,709,401	0	1	0	474,083	465,773
SOYBEANS	1,000 MT	9,617	10,776	---	2,495,066	2,411,926	1,588	1,811	1,588	455,135	431,498
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	283,396	555,464	---	81,835	129,834	5,258	17,741	5,258	1,563	4,954
SAFFLOWER SEED	MT	5,732	16,447	---	1,930	4,042	0	19	0	1	11
PEANUTS, SHELLED BASIS	MT	110,009	190,141	---	78,267	146,502	19,529	35,813	19,529	13,705	28,059
OTHER	MT	59,240	43,176	---	11,758	11,694	13,982	1,998	13,982	3,679	1,002
VEG OILS AND WAXES	MT	602,910	745,707	---	346,739	445,360	171,727	173,279	171,727	98,863	106,314
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	163,746	168,501	---	88,371	102,793	47,277	38,534	47,277	28,178	22,547
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	343,013	450,585	---	182,665	238,782	109,170	118,293	109,170	58,055	68,658
PEANUT OIL	MT	8,514	22,379	---	5,632	19,611	3,925	1,182	3,925	2,776	1,054
OTHER	MT	87,637	104,442	---	70,071	84,175	11,355	15,270	11,355	9,854	14,054
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	MT	13,507	17,801	---	14,090	17,218	2,559	3,069	2,559	2,273	3,230

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		VALUE		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	76/77	QUANTITY	1977	76/77	1977	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	165,277	160,999	605,469	24,809	661,720	34,857	90,843	137,529
BURLEY	MT	17,804	15,081	77,110	8,129	71,156	8,313	35,977	40,514
CIGAR WRAPPER	MT	913	801	13,369	100	10,809	163	1,162	2,630
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	MT	3,949	2,232	12,011	746	8,624	414	2,537	1,693
FLUE-CURED	MT	111,333	109,637	475,537	11,225	541,089	17,872	45,051	79,686
MARYLAND	MT	1,099	953	3,849	105	3,838	398	335	1,712
OTHER	MT	30,179	32,295	23,594	4,504	26,203	7,697	5,780	11,295
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	383,338	---	291,455	---	53,867	55,036
CANNED	MT	70,422	58,499	40,341	8,091	38,277	10,902	5,345	7,347
ASPARAGUS	MT	512	684	639	40	1,091	124	62	193
CORN	MT	13,949	19,546	8,202	1,929	10,363	3,587	1,065	1,925
SOUPS	MT	6,915	3,840	4,903	877	2,789	0	700	0
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	MT	13,829	14,949	9,274	2,146	10,623	3,354	1,395	2,325
OTHER	MT	35,217	19,480	17,323	3,099	13,411	3,837	2,123	2,904
PULSES	MT	161,107	116,495	62,682	17,804	58,276	21,537	6,699	11,307
DRIED BEANS	MT	88,899	95,992	33,206	10,451	47,654	17,745	3,852	9,204
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	MT	49,464	18,154	18,004	6,478	8,556	3,268	2,306	1,652
DRIED LENTILS	MT	22,744	2,098	11,473	875	1,857	415	541	360
DRIED, OTHER	MT	0	251	0	0	209	0	0	91
FRESH	MT	636,629	352,025	137,249	69,408	94,923	61,395	17,235	16,816
ASPARAGUS	MT	516	724	517	226	1,050	375	271	596
LETTUCE	MT	92,830	93,215	19,339	15,236	20,332	17,662	3,185	3,858
ONIONS	MT	97,884	52,228	20,725	4,127	11,250	5,619	1,245	1,344
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MT	286,516	43,369	42,992	19,261	6,560	5,851	2,835	803
TOMATOES	MT	34,777	38,765	13,182	585	14,559	2,382	478	950
OTHER	MT	124,106	123,724	40,495	29,973	41,173	29,506	9,220	9,266
FROZEN VEGETABLES	MT	34,252	23,236	17,266	5,281	16,305	7,126	2,851	3,712
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	MT	5,950	4,688	18,550	658	15,948	855	2,676	3,112
SCUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	MT	30,521	26,531	32,138	5,640	29,773	6,966	5,723	6,782
TCMAYC JUICE, CANNED	LIT	10,971,208	7,599,633	3,653	1,423,931	4,186	1,304,925	443	811
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	MT	7,940	3,093	10,745	1,574	4,617	96	2,125	277
OTHER	---	---	---	65,175	---	33,973	---	11,367	5,764
OTHER VEGTABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	365,226	---	441,804	---	73,644	80,496
COFFEE	MT	9,059	10,686	36,882	2,096	50,778	1,461	8,182	10,343
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	MT	2,622	2,259	18,251	371	28,829	425	1,572	3,345
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	MT	3,765	3,350	45,602	796	42,062	840	8,333	9,807
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	46,498	---	77,230	---	9,984	16,889
HONEY	MT	805	1,148	1,153	155	1,740	185	243	274
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	22,093	---	23,924	---	4,118	5,296
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	MT	66,360	145,031	103,274	18,049	126,658	16,077	25,308	18,274
SPICES	MT	2,684	3,180	6,786	533	7,812	805	1,279	1,739
OTHER	---	---	---	80,227	---	77,949	---	14,027	14,637

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NO= NUMBER; DOZ= DOZEN; LIT= LITER; MT= METRIC TON; RBA= RUNNING BALE

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY	
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
CATTLE, LIVE	NO	53,644	52,238	29,904	36,240	5,951	5,351	4,208	3,994	5,951	5,351	4,208	3,994	5,951	5,351
CANADA		26,945	9,675	10,521	3,379	727	458	227	213	727	458	227	213	727	458
MEXICO		12,391	13,811	5,612	7,494	2,516	877	1,390	483	2,516	877	1,390	483	2,516	877
COSTA RICA		1,467	884	1,303	931	130	150	126	118	130	150	126	118	130	150
VENEZUELA		733	409	660	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		477	732	1,219	1,055	37	0	81	0	37	0	81	0	37	0
ARGENTINA		471	437	932	814	236	0	356	0	236	0	356	0	236	0
HUNGARY		0	1,375	0	977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		558	132	875	199	480	0	752	0	480	0	752	0	480	0
IRAN		2,673	6,749	2,383	5,000	358	1,167	116	1,095	358	1,167	116	1,095	358	1,167
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,993	7,831	1,911	6,114	358	1,182	349	970	358	1,182	349	970	358	1,182
JAPAN		2,931	2,931	2,191	3,088	191	770	453	576	191	770	453	576	191	770
LIBYA		0	666	0	1,489	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		3,030	6,602	2,297	5,339	310	747	360	539	310	747	360	539	310	747
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED, OR EVAPORATED	MT	7,811	9,153	5,081	5,660	1,401	1,162	943	781	1,401	1,162	943	781	1,401	1,162
MEXICO		6,510	7,446	3,834	4,362	1,091	840	632	541	1,091	840	632	541	1,091	840
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		111	47	235	81	42	0	94	0	42	0	94	0	42	0
TRUST TERR PAC IS		379	579	281	424	82	80	60	66	82	80	60	66	82	80
GUINEA		124	66	149	75	54	3	59	3	54	3	59	3	54	3
OTHER		685	1,013	581	717	130	237	98	170	130	237	98	170	130	237
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MT	20,594	25,509	28,707	33,335	4,458	7,400	6,363	6,829	4,458	7,400	6,363	6,829	4,458	7,400
GUATEMALA		1,326	749	1,613	1,149	697	45	1,023	75	697	45	1,023	75	697	45
HONDURAS		137	577	204	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSTA RICA		914	84	1,363	138	453	88	672	138	453	88	672	138	453	88
PANAMA		554	425	828	640	226	163	340	243	226	163	340	243	226	163
HAITI		606	1,032	851	1,536	285	287	424	433	285	287	424	433	285	287
PERU		276	526	377	794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILE		3,280	45	4,800	68	464	0	675	0	464	0	675	0	464	0
LEBANON		586	0	870	0	272	0	403	0	272	0	403	0	272	0
AFGHANISTAN		1	571	2	915	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA		4,942	71	6,792	106	0	68	2	100	0	68	2	100	0	68
PHILIPPINES		2,999	3,237	4,374	4,381	1,130	5	1,695	17	1,130	5	1,695	17	1,130	5
MOROCCO		467	1,722	691	2,239	0	1,548	0	1,987	0	1,548	0	1,987	0	1,548
ALGERIA		0	1,750	0	2,824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA		602	389	798	609	225	0	332	0	225	0	332	0	225	0
EGYPT		547	167	809	252	0	99	0	146	0	99	0	146	0	99
SUDAN		22	1,800	34	2,732	0	717	0	1,070	0	717	0	1,070	0	717
UPPER VOLTA		426	548	628	814	226	292	336	425	226	292	336	425	226	292
SOMALIA		0	2,471	0	3,694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE		0	1,211	0	1,882	0	377	0	592	0	377	0	592	0	377
OTHER		2,902	8,121	3,674	7,682	475	3,707	462	1,604	475	3,707	462	1,604	475	3,707
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MMT	55	33	24,465	16,310	9	4	4,960	2,274	9	4	4,960	2,274	9	4
CANADA		8	12	3,184	5,355	1	1	515	572	1	1	515	572	1	1

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		1978 1/		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
		76/77	77/78 1/	1977	76/77	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		16	15		7,652		7,442		1,735
BELIZE		0	0		321		377		1,280
HAITI		1	1		265		354		66
CHILE		0	1		0		385		0
UNITED KINGDOM		19	4		8,086		1,647		1,825
NETHERLANDS		3	0		777		0		0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3	0		1,522		130		695
POLAND		5	0		2,366		0		0
OTHER		0	1		292		621		124
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MMT	577	559		217,839		223,706		37,489
MEXICO		11	20		4,307		7,889		1,505
COLOMBIA		19	14		6,535		5,223		1,357
VENEZUELA		10	13		3,645		5,574		1,129
UNITED KINGDOM		51	29		18,945		11,084		2,000
NETHERLANDS		53	48		20,250		17,936		2,422
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		14	20		5,564		7,267		5,362
FRANCE		12	10		4,418		3,982		473
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		33	40		12,033		14,111		1,546
SPAIN		26	15		9,695		5,751		3,148
ITALY		19	9		6,840		3,418		1,869
PAKISTAN		22	25		8,691		10,737		2,020
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		55	36		20,144		14,154		1,102
JAPAN		42	47		15,959		18,394		2,625
ALGERIA		11	19		4,165		7,600		824
EGYPT		53	54		20,184		25,322		1,039
NIGERIA		19	19		7,077		7,505		2,027
OTHER		130	139		49,389		57,758		1,812
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	18,256	24,125		53,406		71,768		9,757
CANADA		2,564	1,712		9,408		5,742		10,438
BERMUDA		319	423		1,325		1,632		1,800
BAHAMAS		1,302	1,405		3,845		4,327		263
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		384	541		1,546		1,954		833
NETHERLANDS		349	378		1,446		1,368		1,129
IRAN		233	129		1,083		510		279
SAUDI ARABIA		268	807		1,355		2,972		107
HONG KONG		326	286		1,380		1,489		27
JAPAN		8,713	14,482		20,003		39,362		389
OTHER		3,792	3,956		12,014		12,414		231
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MT	65,189	55,850		115,245		104,702		3,936
CANADA		43,508	30,193		67,112		50,514		2,580
MEXICO		379	3,929		366		2,601		2,461
BAHAMAS		1,153	1,361		2,105		2,666		6,937
VENEZUELA		894	5,319		1,395		10,848		2,752
JAPAN		15,044	9,275		37,149		27,794		363
OTHER		4,208	5,771		7,117		10,279		288
									412
									132
									2,345
									5,709
									2,315

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MT	95,566	90,823	82,913	83,422	13,945	13,410	13,410	12,005	12,005	12,140	12,140	12,140	12,005	12,140	12,140	12,140
CANADA		1,437	2,884	863	2,220	288	401	401	172	172	271	271	271	172	271	271	271
MEXICO		8,970	5,906	4,455	3,395	1,534	981	981	770	770	613	613	613	770	613	613	613
UNITED KINGDOM		16,872	17,198	12,983	13,072	1,457	2,146	2,146	1,162	1,162	1,447	1,447	1,447	1,162	1,447	1,447	1,447
NETHERLANDS		11,417	9,371	9,299	9,299	1,240	2,185	2,185	1,092	1,092	1,757	1,757	1,757	1,092	1,757	1,757	1,757
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,573	6,258	5,920	6,740	758	1,037	1,037	933	933	1,001	1,001	1,001	933	1,001	1,001	1,001
FRANCE		31,658	28,102	29,797	24,938	3,811	3,255	3,255	3,588	3,588	2,762	2,762	2,762	3,588	2,762	2,762	2,762
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,336	5,057	2,788	2,247	1,465	580	580	787	787	227	227	227	787	227	227	227
JAPAN		6,131	7,287	9,559	15,413	1,469	1,273	1,273	2,136	2,136	2,528	2,528	2,528	2,136	2,528	2,528	2,528
OTHER		9,129	6,709	7,176	6,098	1,919	1,548	1,548	1,366	1,366	1,534	1,534	1,534	1,366	1,534	1,534	1,534
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	4,746,202	5,445,220	8,548	10,487	860,997	1,180,554	1,180,554	1,395	1,395	2,043	2,043	2,043	1,395	2,043	2,043	2,043
CANADA		835,591	738,931	650	729	53,969	159,671	159,671	60	60	111	111	111	60	111	111	111
MEXICO		136,617	183,018	639	877	22,750	43,510	43,510	103	103	130	130	130	103	130	130	130
COLOMBIA		51,040	168,517	129	451	16,330	22,442	22,442	23	23	83	83	83	23	83	83	83
VENEZUELA		153,167	224,590	487	679	24,595	48,735	48,735	43	43	168	168	168	43	168	168	168
BRAZIL		114,763	133,329	492	704	6,730	20,236	20,236	48	48	146	146	146	48	146	146	146
SPAIN		162,156	170,222	508	707	27,098	5,600	5,600	106	106	14	14	14	106	14	14	14
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		274,305	298,298	329	466	62,318	71,130	71,130	70	70	133	133	133	70	133	133	133
JAPAN		971,156	786,177	1,519	1,380	147,942	154,528	154,528	205	205	183	183	183	205	183	183	183
OTHER		2,047,407	2,742,138	3,695	4,494	499,265	654,702	654,702	738	738	1,075	1,075	1,075	738	1,075	1,075	1,075
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MT	78,028	78,466	69,972	74,550	9,461	16,852	16,852	8,858	8,858	16,208	16,208	16,208	8,858	16,208	16,208	16,208
CANADA		6,387	4,358	6,650	4,646	1,035	812	812	1,100	1,100	851	851	851	1,100	851	851	851
MEXICO		2,570	3,121	1,907	2,508	454	472	472	369	369	393	393	393	369	393	393	393
JAMAICA		7,583	7,535	2,393	2,977	887	1,457	1,457	252	252	498	498	498	252	498	498	498
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		2,324	3,680	1,363	2,412	375	1,045	1,045	292	292	745	745	745	292	745	745	745
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,997	2,033	1,904	2,314	288	582	582	262	262	690	690	690	262	690	690	690
VENEZUELA		2,705	5,843	2,712	6,128	0	2,097	2,097	0	0	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	2,150	2,150	2,150
USSR		3,292	0	3,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAQ		14,002	3,933	14,025	3,881	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE		4,506	5,305	3,959	4,823	803	699	699	738	738	672	672	672	738	672	672	672
HONG KONG		10,804	9,672	8,399	7,573	1,706	1,984	1,984	1,388	1,388	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,388	1,629	1,629	1,629
JAPAN		13,287	17,108	14,393	20,788	2,398	2,578	2,578	2,760	2,760	3,114	3,114	3,114	2,760	3,114	3,114	3,114
FR PACIFIC ISLANDS		874	1,373	949	1,575	202	143	143	243	243	174	174	174	243	174	174	174
EGYPT		0	2,481	0	2,338	0	2,452	2,452	0	0	2,239	2,239	2,239	0	2,239	2,239	2,239
CANARY ISLANDS		1,816	2,522	1,529	2,883	15	543	543	4	4	671	671	671	4	671	671	671
NIGERIA		1,161	2,672	990	2,411	238	601	601	188	188	599	599	599	188	599	599	599
OTHER		4,803	6,823	5,452	7,292	1,056	1,379	1,379	1,262	1,262	1,784	1,784	1,784	1,262	1,784	1,784	1,784
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MT	12,308	13,598	14,932	15,700	969	2,777	2,777	1,178	1,178	3,568	3,568	3,568	1,178	3,568	3,568	3,568
CANADA		1,741	803	2,039	1,031	132	178	178	205	205	184	184	184	205	184	184	184
BERMUDA		264	138	419	224	23	18	18	30	30	41	41	41	30	41	41	41
BAHAMAS		317	338	377	422	41	12	12	40	40	23	23	23	40	23	23	23
UNITED KINGDOM		673	518	1,729	1,391	41	44	44	87	87	135	135	135	87	135	135	135
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,156	4,604	5,655	5,655	367	1,006	1,006	387	387	1,431	1,431	1,431	387	1,431	1,431	1,431

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
AUSTRIA		248	65	375	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		391	384	577	458	42	47	47	77	77	77	68	68	77	68
HONG KONG		814	444	804	419	68	34	34	66	66	66	48	48	66	48
JAPAN		342	205	416	371	36	30	30	48	48	48	51	51	48	51
NIGERIA		1,034	3,714	862	2,979	132	1,169	1,169	117	117	117	1,270	1,270	117	1,270
OTHER		2,325	2,132	2,730	2,630	82	234	234	121	121	121	318	318	121	318
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	12,764,830	11,522,806	264,453	249,120	2,252,063	2,256,859	2,256,859	49,828	49,828	49,828	52,125	52,125	49,828	52,125
CANADA		501,678	414,729	8,898	8,008	88,422	78,372	78,372	1,602	1,602	1,602	1,621	1,621	1,602	1,621
MEXICO		621,913	1,177,729	11,801	22,760	89,717	169,040	169,040	1,913	1,913	1,913	4,132	4,132	1,913	4,132
FRANCE		531,258	265,061	12,084	6,406	81,735	107,166	107,166	2,077	2,077	2,077	2,688	2,688	2,077	2,688
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		263,279	215,935	5,705	4,276	53,839	43,087	43,087	1,266	1,266	1,266	978	978	1,266	978
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		495,163	290,087	9,109	5,667	88,407	62,855	62,855	1,855	1,855	1,855	1,204	1,204	1,855	1,204
SPAIN		651,121	451,549	12,241	8,734	65,755	54,292	54,292	1,347	1,347	1,347	1,215	1,215	1,347	1,215
ITALY		767,132	465,129	15,890	9,708	134,018	182,766	182,766	2,826	2,826	2,826	3,962	3,962	2,826	3,962
YUGOSLAVIA		234,863	316,277	5,336	5,034	44,718	72,229	72,229	969	969	969	422	422	969	422
ROMANIA		984,769	578,720	18,150	10,053	245,553	100,490	100,490	4,666	4,666	4,666	2,171	2,171	4,666	2,171
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,349,347	1,598,870	32,306	41,671	265,321	329,037	329,037	6,904	6,904	6,904	9,143	9,143	6,904	9,143
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		409,412	377,198	7,629	8,128	56,198	61,155	61,155	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,254	1,254	1,060	1,254
JAPAN		4,451,642	4,219,293	96,314	97,244	765,771	768,407	768,407	17,367	17,367	17,367	18,516	18,516	17,367	18,516
OTHER		1,503,253	1,152,229	28,990	21,430	272,809	227,963	227,963	5,978	5,978	5,978	4,817	4,817	5,978	4,817
COTTON, HAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	RBA	2,257,848	2,703,314	801,920	812,574	536,369	703,707	703,707	189,278	189,278	189,278	203,795	203,795	189,278	203,795
CANADA		103,577	115,067	39,506	33,491	16,128	21,338	21,338	6,058	6,058	6,058	5,967	5,967	6,058	5,967
UNITED KINGDOM		43,876	31,689	17,218	9,854	6,098	9,635	9,635	2,188	2,188	2,188	2,960	2,960	2,188	2,960
SWITZERLAND		42,337	69,903	15,554	22,483	7,700	11,560	11,560	2,970	2,970	2,970	3,371	3,371	2,970	3,371
SPAIN		55,254	38,395	21,211	11,938	14,357	7,176	7,176	5,584	5,584	5,584	2,249	2,249	5,584	2,249
ITALY		61,202	38,784	19,984	13,019	10,039	6,312	6,312	3,774	3,774	3,774	1,926	1,926	3,774	1,926
INDIA		137,020	0	54,935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THAILAND		87,172	71,552	30,201	21,862	23,910	15,775	15,775	8,338	8,338	8,338	4,777	4,777	8,338	4,777
INDONESIA		49,274	112,052	17,758	34,580	17,134	13,913	13,913	6,188	6,188	6,188	4,322	4,322	6,188	4,322
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	241,992	0	72,446	0	115,747	115,747	0	0	0	32,294	32,294	0	32,294
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		355,485	592,945	121,457	181,433	82,211	152,515	152,515	27,413	27,413	27,413	44,058	44,058	27,413	44,058
HONG KONG		197,334	232,429	63,963	71,251	81,043	72,306	72,306	26,602	26,602	26,602	19,971	19,971	26,602	19,971
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		166,709	202,044	51,414	55,409	38,555	46,807	46,807	11,762	11,762	11,762	12,847	12,847	11,762	12,847
JAPAN		589,368	549,288	206,331	161,008	126,396	113,774	113,774	43,606	43,606	43,606	32,693	32,693	43,606	32,693
EGYPT		80,000	29,490	34,154	9,709	55,000	29,490	29,490	23,266	23,266	23,266	9,709	9,709	23,266	9,709
OTHER		289,240	357,684	108,236	114,091	57,798	87,359	87,359	21,528	21,528	21,528	26,651	26,651	21,528	26,651
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED	MT	21,241	14,051	13,562	9,368	3,858	766	766	2,496	2,496	2,496	589	589	2,496	589
CANADA		10,313	6,819	6,692	4,310	1,775	189	189	1,181	1,181	1,181	87	87	1,181	87
PANAMA		369	349	268	275	35	2	2	25	25	25	3	3	25	3
SWEDEN		971	410	579	283	327	7	7	195	195	195	8	8	195	8
NORWAY		658	474	394	339	134	0	0	84	84	84	0	0	84	0
NETHERLANDS		338	366	212	242	61	5	5	40	40	40	6	6	40	6
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		573	209	391	134	84	5	5	53	53	53	6	6	53	6
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		794	646	462	389	135	0	0	77	77	77	0	0	77	0

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		QUANTITY	76/77	77/78	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
		76/77	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
AUSTRIA		566	449	322	259	34	0	19	1
SWITZERLAND		2,089	480	1,165	310	170	10	90	19
SINGAPORE		647	424	390	303	157	4	91	4
HONG KONG		465	359	303	228	194	9	120	9
JAPAN		1,143	644	800	563	430	131	306	144
OTHER		2,309	2,417	1,584	1,733	315	401	215	302
PEACHES, CANNED	MT	29,700	38,934	15,511	19,873	5,269	8,520	2,851	4,447
CANADA		11,198	10,604	6,101	5,835	2,104	1,729	1,123	978
SWEDEN		995	594	564	292	108	7	68	6
NORWAY		494	833	276	451	31	99	21	52
UNITED KINGDOM		29	1,823	27	958	1	1,571	2	830
NETHERLANDS		522	1,168	255	570	237	336	121	182
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,096	449	590	240	277	202	148	107
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,096	11,179	2,257	4,822	344	2,229	154	952
JAPAN		6,739	8,275	3,433	4,509	1,773	1,509	1,026	838
OTHER		3,527	4,004	2,008	2,196	389	835	187	503
PRUNES, DRIED	MT	27,806	34,908	24,036	36,916	3,426	3,901	2,931	4,237
CANADA		2,236	2,227	1,964	2,159	351	214	322	215
VENEZUELA		657	1,030	665	1,193	14	18	27	24
SWEDEN		1,334	1,262	1,376	1,717	258	205	197	280
NORWAY		989	982	947	1,123	104	84	103	103
FINLAND		1,314	1,037	1,398	1,355	140	67	163	83
DENMARK		1,752	1,374	1,543	1,479	248	82	277	92
UNITED KINGDOM		1,249	1,696	1,090	1,770	333	288	217	324
NETHERLANDS		535	773	572	929	100	93	104	121
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		989	934	978	1,116	113	123	117	154
FRANCE		2,755	11,181	2,544	11,736	0	1,063	0	1,264
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,406	2,156	2,150	2,833	354	533	344	603
POLAND		955	0	712	0	0	0	0	0
USSR		1,353	241	702	199	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		718	885	768	1,045	36	18	40	20
ITALY		4,446	4,471	2,804	4,050	844	603	395	411
JAPAN		1,062	480	1,001	536	102	132	94	128
OTHER		3,048	3,782	2,822	3,675	423	371	441	415
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MT	18,528	26,285	24,765	35,683	2,746	3,791	4,344	5,022
CANADA		2,545	3,056	3,755	3,882	284	321	395	377
VENEZUELA		259	873	513	1,541	22	66	51	103
SWEDEN		1,417	1,296	1,876	2,017	43	139	84	242
NORWAY		561	538	1,000	932	18	12	42	22
FINLAND		1,703	753	1,403	1,308	0	25	0	39
DENMARK		910	858	1,325	1,288	64	100	146	162
UNITED KINGDOM		595	1,646	821	2,172	70	71	94	85
NETHERLANDS		536	1,067	950	1,821	127	94	206	158
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		420	827	782	1,297	115	85	227	136

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 OOL.	1977	1,000 OOL.	1977	1,000 OOL.	1978 1/	1,000 OOL.
BAHAMAS		743,266	743,872	1,000 OOL.	352	123,155	43,400	18	60	18	60	18	60
UNITED KINGDOM		670,827	602,639	493	493	87,694	64,123	24	81	24	81	24	81
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		272,920	1,051,011	402	195	18,052	81,316	108	18	108	18	108	18
JAPAN		403,982	430,726	429	429	156,548	186,774	89	108	89	108	89	108
OTHER		3,203,550	3,615,067	1,579	1,579	648,503	758,223	287	287	287	287	287	287
ORANGE JUICE													
CANADA	LTR	57,505,472	69,444,619	43,977	46,061	10,419,300	20,203,898	7,874	10,555	7,874	10,555	7,874	10,555
SWEDEN		32,411,678	42,217,647	24,772	26,023	5,449,004	11,224,486	4,218	5,276	4,218	5,276	4,218	5,276
NETHERLANDS		4,594,120	4,497,371	4,247	2,497	625,215	1,787,532	586	586	586	586	586	586
OTHER		3,043,386	2,289,289	2,241	2,399	427,171	693,660	520	520	520	520	520	520
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS		17,456,288	20,440,312	12,717	15,142	3,917,910	6,498,220	2,817	4,176	2,817	4,176	2,817	4,176
SWEDEN	MT	79,935	86,532	134,796	183,851	12,798	13,750	22,488	31,537	22,488	31,537	22,488	31,537
UNITED KINGDOM		4,826	4,828	8,117	9,879	505	317	899	699	899	699	899	699
FRANCE		4,523	3,788	7,875	8,165	426	215	799	495	799	495	799	495
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,214	5,761	7,876	11,452	723	763	1,261	1,694	1,261	1,694	1,261	1,694
USSR		23,953	25,572	39,940	54,819	3,597	2,572	6,126	5,659	6,126	5,659	6,126	5,659
JAPAN		8,747	6,964	15,739	16,711	1,667	3,940	3,009	10,089	3,009	10,089	3,009	10,089
OTHER		14,617	14,953	25,188	31,278	3,630	2,572	6,348	5,598	6,348	5,598	6,348	5,598
WALNUTS, UNSHELLED BASIS		18,052	24,662	30,061	51,548	2,427	3,368	4,045	7,303	4,045	7,303	4,045	7,303
CANADA	MT	48,851	56,130	37,481	43,099	1,540	2,680	876	1,873	876	1,873	876	1,873
NETHERLANDS		5,757	2,333	3,203	1,742	378	226	114	206	114	206	114	206
FRANCE		1,543	5,490	1,286	2,640	7	234	4	188	4	188	4	188
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		813	5,244	653	4,849	23	202	26	184	26	184	26	184
SPAIN		10,455	10,761	8,570	11,101	139	123	142	100	142	100	142	100
ITALY		11,200	5,537	11,151	5,357	112	95	59	79	59	79	59	79
OTHER		6,133	6,041	4,073	5,687	51	48	48	47	48	47	48	47
BARLEY		12,947	20,721	8,545	11,722	827	1,749	482	1,069	482	1,069	482	1,069
DENMARK	MT	867,304	346,185	107,796	31,596	21,239	3,173	2,746	707	2,746	707	2,746	707
UNITED KINGDOM		39,148	0	4,642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS		108,765	0	13,489	0	20,320	0	2,483	0	2,483	0	2,483	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		46,008	0	5,659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		97,469	0	13,793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMAN DEM.REPUBLIC		167,380	3,635	19,650	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY		37,799	0	4,557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		96,087	10,395	11,897	807	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON		40,826	31,598	5,060	2,492	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAQ		0	15,092	0	1,255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN		14,102	16,662	1,530	1,446	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		104,750	16,169	12,518	1,182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		0	123,345	0	11,419	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		13,999	26,249	1,582	2,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA		31,206	24,433	4,480	2,776	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA		0	16,450	0	1,363	0	1,295	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		37,809	33,901	4,547	3,223	107	2,562	107	2,562	107	2,562	107	2,562	107	2,562	107	2,562
OTHER		31,950	12,502	4,393	1,226	811	610	811	610	811	610	811	610	811	610	811	610
OATS	MT	50,753	102,500	6,203	10,204	840	408	840	408	840	408	840	408	840	408	840	408
JAMAICA		708	746	143	135	91	0	91	0	91	0	91	0	91	0	91	0
NEIHERLANDS		14,361	24,996	1,692	2,256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	7,915	0	671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		18,010	41,513	2,098	4,326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMAN DEM.REPUBLIC		0	6,096	0	517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUNGARY		0	11,335	0	1,121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND		2,059	4,935	245	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		13,623	1,736	1,758	332	638	194	638	194	638	194	638	194	638	194	638	194
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		1,251	95	143	10	64	18	64	18	64	18	64	18	64	18	64	18
OTHER		737	3,138	124	407	45	195	45	195	45	195	45	195	45	195	45	195
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MT	22,642,303	20,976,639	2,515,484	2,062,167	3,815,027	3,976,340	3,815,027	3,976,340	3,815,027	3,976,340	3,815,027	3,976,340	3,815,027	3,976,340	3,815,027	3,976,340
MEXICO		257,658	500,569	29,170	48,055	43,319	84,567	43,319	84,567	43,319	84,567	43,319	84,567	43,319	84,567	43,319	84,567
UNITED KINGDOM		1,344,480	952,777	143,720	85,411	293,194	79,878	293,194	79,878	293,194	79,878	293,194	79,878	293,194	79,878	293,194	79,878
NEIHERLANDS		2,511,625	1,294,435	275,653	124,633	413,354	163,057	413,354	163,057	413,354	163,057	413,354	163,057	413,354	163,057	413,354	163,057
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		997,667	681,735	107,079	68,081	164,179	106,021	164,179	106,021	164,179	106,021	164,179	106,021	164,179	106,021	164,179	106,021
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		3,649,101	1,461,360	418,685	137,454	277,134	207,995	277,134	207,995	277,134	207,995	277,134	207,995	277,134	207,995	277,134	207,995
POLAND		607,941	878,637	67,169	80,960	30,837	131,034	30,837	131,034	30,837	131,034	30,837	131,034	30,837	131,034	30,837	131,034
USSR		1,742,849	4,483,320	199,405	457,092	417,804	1,275,434	417,804	1,275,434	417,804	1,275,434	417,804	1,275,434	417,804	1,275,434	417,804	1,275,434
SPAIN		905,526	1,123,228	98,309	120,663	326,525	110,239	326,525	110,239	326,525	110,239	326,525	110,239	326,525	110,239	326,525	110,239
PORTUGAL		707,257	948,702	79,295	93,838	125,669	266,056	125,669	266,056	125,669	266,056	125,669	266,056	125,669	266,056	125,669	266,056
ITALY		1,252,503	273,865	138,812	28,640	424,613	89,171	424,613	89,171	424,613	89,171	424,613	89,171	424,613	89,171	424,613	89,171
GREECE		447,487	517,529	50,161	49,401	29,464	89,900	29,464	89,900	29,464	89,900	29,464	89,900	29,464	89,900	29,464	89,900
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		636,362	713,059	70,081	71,691	124,690	127,392	124,690	127,392	124,690	127,392	124,690	127,392	124,690	127,392	124,690	127,392
REP.OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		486,381	556,542	54,208	55,755	183,436	90,341	183,436	90,341	183,436	90,341	183,436	90,341	183,436	90,341	183,436	90,341
JAPAN		3,955,301	3,908,708	443,382	387,294	611,246	773,112	611,246	773,112	611,246	773,112	611,246	773,112	611,246	773,112	611,246	773,112
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		687,248	686,239	66,656	55,426	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		2,452,912	1,995,928	273,698	197,772	349,556	382,136	349,556	382,136	349,556	382,136	349,556	382,136	349,556	382,136	349,556	382,136
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MT	3,668,831	3,133,410	388,658	292,288	683,862	602,011	683,862	602,011	683,862	602,011	683,862	602,011	683,862	602,011	683,862	602,011
VENEZUELA		163,878	1,389	19,709	129	32,715	0	32,715	0	32,715	0	32,715	0	32,715	0	32,715	0
NORWAY		126,999	87,589	14,452	7,983	32,769	0	32,769	0	32,769	0	32,769	0	32,769	0	32,769	0
NEIHERLANDS		156,996	6,709	15,780	653	5,361	0	5,361	0	5,361	0	5,361	0	5,361	0	5,361	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		327,882	53,883	33,296	5,028	38,956	0	38,956	0	38,956	0	38,956	0	38,956	0	38,956	0
POLAND		33,438	130,485	3,595	13,065	0	67,301	0	67,301	0	67,301	0	67,301	0	67,301	0	67,301
SPAIN		174,599	257,797	17,797	23,347	89,871	69,331	89,871	69,331	89,871	69,331	89,871	69,331	89,871	69,331	89,871	69,331
PORTUGAL		205,407	234,358	18,992	21,026	24,585	30,903	24,585	30,903	24,585	30,903	24,585	30,903	24,585	30,903	24,585	30,903
ROMANIA		134,833	94,138	14,477	9,117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL		290,970	280,752	30,947	23,551	30,910	88,574	30,910	88,574	30,910	88,574	30,910	88,574	30,910	88,574	30,910	88,574
JAPAN		1,890,645	1,784,628	204,244	169,053	343,973	325,346	343,973	325,346	343,973	325,346	343,973	325,346	343,973	325,346	343,973	325,346
OTHER		163,180	201,677	15,371	19,336	84,718	23,553	84,718	23,553	84,718	23,553	84,718	23,553	84,718	23,553	84,718	23,553
RICE	MT	1,041,614	962,085	312,057	352,042	213,922	132,418	213,922	132,418	213,922	132,418	213,922	132,418	213,922	132,418	213,922	132,418
CANADA		42,155	43,093	12,041	14,972	9,149	6,875	9,149	6,875	9,149	6,875	9,149	6,875	9,149	6,875	9,149	6,875

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS									
NETHERLANDS		35,512	16,673	9,616	5,303	5,542	783	1,393	368
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		38,408	30,109	11,623	11,884	10,937	5,029	3,840	2,022
USSR		42,879	26,566	11,163	9,976	30,829	0	8,041	0
IRAQ		18,958	32,273	5,752	11,312	18,958	0	5,752	0
IRAN		287,910	143,761	85,936	55,168	47,762	1,372	13,921	753
SAUDI ARABIA		36,042	74,041	14,400	37,379	2,304	11,169	930	6,432
BAHRAIN		0	45,887	0	11,367	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA		235,810	252,356	55,815	84,933	4	53,706	3	19,030
NIGERIA		59,523	84,377	31,360	46,616	6,261	37,770	3,319	21,199
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		49,008	25,621	17,030	9,196	15,101	222	5,406	105
OTHER		197,404	187,323	57,321	53,936	67,070	15,488	16,556	5,993
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS									
MT 10,142,643		13,058,575	1,432,981	1,589,575	1,441,056	2,875,936	206,890	364,106	7,909
VENEZUELA		253,068	314,778	36,244	38,678	16,747	55,791	2,131	2,459
CHILE		238,929	199,352	30,581	20,944	37	19,091	193	29,875
BRAZIL		107,584	952,356	14,412	108,330	0	254,597	0	8,150
NETHERLANDS		166,848	403,005	23,806	47,312	8,667	84,993	1,035	41,986
USSR		1,765,038	1,814,687	261,129	219,388	374,486	334,945	55,555	12,239
PORTUGAL		161,931	324,731	18,811	37,469	138,712	96,209	14,973	11,823
IRAN		566,517	455,423	61,635	51,764	65,489	54,461	8,007	5,198
ISRAEL		332,680	197,873	43,331	21,697	66,988	19,200	1,991	37,906
INDIA		463,914	71,023	76,968	29,545	10,752	318,406	0	4,114
PAKISTAN		171,965	523,629	20,700	61,230	0	33,799	3,253	10
INDONESIA		197,704	135,820	30,918	17,566	22,051	104,082	15,940	18,909
PHILIPPINES		108,230	297,515	15,143	35,564	133,511	157,193	3,450	3,491
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		871,370	846,656	113,320	95,594	26,999	27,674	24,526	22,514
KEP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		218,998	282,215	27,649	33,324	216,970	181,388	17,573	30,203
JAPAN		1,515,889	1,482,246	193,791	171,998	104,450	199,214	6,280	6,663
MOROCCO		135,198	456,614	19,925	50,438	42,116	54,075	59	85,622
EGYPT		560,219	573,965	83,286	77,491	400	0	0	0
NIGERIA		336,502	315,280	49,821	37,110	0	0	0	0
UNIDENT. CTRY-CAN T/S		49,376	380,224	5,710	40,945	212,324	654,222	43,225	180,730
OTHER		1,920,672	3,021,173	305,803	393,189	0	0	0	0
WHEAT									
MT 10,116,607		13,036,108	1,323,535	1,495,063	1,432,886	2,870,371	180,730	344,421	0
CANADA		155	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO		0	243,751	0	26,215	0	26,308	0	3,212
GUATEMALA		43,018	40,831	6,255	5,109	1,365	3,061	212	433
BELIZE		1,528	5,138	185	630	198	2,221	31	300
EL SALVADOR		60,370	66,357	9,537	8,180	16,144	14,724	2,101	1,933
HONDURAS		22,914	22,761	2,969	2,772	2,842	6,715	310	911
NICARAGUA		34,972	25,364	6,045	3,314	7,617	749	941	81
COSTA RICA		33,368	52,752	5,017	7,515	11,001	0	1,293	0
PANAMA		29,178	30,206	5,810	4,036	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA		2,764	0	306	0	2,764	0	306	0
BARBADOS		0	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
JAMAICA		13,158	12,475	1,903	1,518	1,491	0	168	0

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.
HAITI		11,702	0	1,900	0	6,939	0	26,259	0	2,928	0	26,259	0	2,928	0	26,259	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		57,873	73,344	10,014	12,342	2,928	12,342	26,259	12,342	2,928	12,342	26,259	12,342	2,928	12,342	26,259	12,342
LEeward-ward IS		0	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		4,188	28,852	733	4,793	0	4,793	5,644	4,793	0	4,793	5,644	4,793	0	4,793	5,644	4,793
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		7,733	6,257	1,160	1,026	0	1,026	0	1,026	0	1,026	0	1,026	0	1,026	0	1,026
COLOMBIA		105,437	251,959	12,074	26,333	21,186	26,333	26,605	26,333	21,186	26,333	26,605	26,333	21,186	26,333	26,605	26,333
VENEZUELA		253,059	314,778	36,034	38,678	16,747	38,678	55,791	38,678	16,747	38,678	55,791	38,678	16,747	38,678	55,791	38,678
GUYANA		25,208	20,306	3,180	2,248	0	2,248	3,662	2,248	0	2,248	3,662	2,248	0	2,248	3,662	2,248
SURINAM		6,506	5,757	1,006	1,036	0	1,036	1,401	1,036	0	1,036	1,401	1,036	0	1,036	1,401	1,036
ECUADOR		89,272	121,401	14,821	12,718	0	12,718	20,834	12,718	0	12,718	20,834	12,718	0	12,718	20,834	12,718
PERU		113,413	31,385	13,613	3,348	26,251	3,348	25,695	3,348	26,251	3,348	25,695	3,348	26,251	3,348	25,695	3,348
BOLIVIA		20,999	31,501	2,346	4,063	0	4,063	0	4,063	0	4,063	0	4,063	0	4,063	0	4,063
CHILE		238,544	198,953	28,966	19,610	0	19,610	19,000	19,610	0	19,000	19,000	19,610	0	19,000	19,000	19,610
BRAZIL		107,547	952,343	14,124	108,222	0	108,222	254,594	108,222	0	254,594	254,594	108,222	0	254,594	254,594	108,222
URUGUAY		2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICELAND		0	233	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN		36	90	8	16	36	16	36	16	36	16	36	16	36	16	36	16
NORWAY		0	44,650	0	5,152	0	5,152	22,350	5,152	0	22,350	22,350	5,152	0	22,350	22,350	5,152
FINLAND		5,000	0	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		12,591	49,034	1,934	6,287	0	6,287	32,208	6,287	0	32,208	32,208	6,287	0	32,208	32,208	6,287
NETHERLANDS		166,792	402,962	23,593	47,180	8,654	47,180	64,989	47,180	8,654	47,180	64,989	47,180	8,654	47,180	64,989	47,180
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		14,056	9,973	1,773	1,058	0	1,058	0	1,058	0	1,058	0	1,058	0	1,058	0	1,058
FRANCE		5,076	77,851	722	9,657	0	9,657	0	9,657	0	9,657	0	9,657	0	9,657	0	9,657
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		157,570	68,890	18,319	8,365	0	8,365	53,342	8,365	0	53,342	53,342	8,365	0	53,342	53,342	8,365
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		1,650	86,647	265	10,566	0	10,566	36,237	10,566	0	36,237	36,237	10,566	0	36,237	36,237	10,566
SWITZERLAND		877	2,235	101	248	0	248	0	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND		172,592	93,235	20,086	10,309	0	10,309	31,319	10,309	0	31,319	31,319	10,309	0	31,319	31,319	10,309
USSR		1,765,038	1,814,687	261,129	219,388	374,486	219,388	334,945	219,388	374,486	219,388	334,945	219,388	374,486	219,388	334,945	219,388
SPAIN		138	333	73	116	0	116	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL		161,931	324,731	18,806	37,469	65,489	37,469	108,848	37,469	65,489	37,469	108,848	37,469	65,489	37,469	108,848	37,469
MALTA-GOZO		10,979	21,015	1,302	2,444	0	2,444	11,000	2,444	0	11,000	11,000	2,444	0	11,000	11,000	2,444
ITALY		105,896	186,372	13,318	21,580	0	21,580	0	21,580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA		97,122	114,412	11,205	10,060	0	10,060	0	10,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS		0	9,000	0	1,062	0	1,062	9,000	1,062	0	9,000	9,000	1,062	0	9,000	9,000	1,062
SYRIA		10,350	7,670	1,114	707	0	707	0	707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEBANON		17,029	33,615	1,880	3,743	0	3,743	26,117	3,743	0	26,117	26,117	3,743	0	26,117	26,117	3,743
IRAQ		566,517	465,423	61,603	12,140	0	12,140	39,076	12,140	0	39,076	39,076	12,140	0	39,076	39,076	12,140
IRAN		332,431	197,630	42,636	51,734	138,712	51,734	96,209	51,734	138,712	51,734	96,209	51,734	138,712	51,734	96,209	51,734
ISRAEL		69,083	31,997	7,384	21,070	66,988	21,070	54,461	21,070	66,988	21,070	54,461	21,070	66,988	21,070	54,461	21,070
JORDAN		227	16,816	78	3,603	4,815	3,603	22,048	3,603	4,815	22,048	22,048	3,603	4,815	22,048	22,048	3,603
SAUDI ARABIA		1,752	763	208	1,700	0	1,700	0	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEMEN (SANA)		0	27,542	0	3,220	683	3,220	26,251	3,220	683	26,251	26,251	3,220	683	26,251	26,251	3,220
AFGHANISTAN		463,742	70,773	60,984	7,108	10,750	7,108	19,138	7,108	10,750	19,138	19,138	7,108	10,750	19,138	19,138	7,108
INDIA		171,965	523,629	20,698	61,229	0	61,229	318,406	61,229	0	318,406	318,406	61,229	0	318,406	318,406	61,229
PAKISTAN		42,585	131,859	4,495	13,161	42,585	13,161	86,860	13,161	42,585	86,860	86,860	13,161	42,585	86,860	86,860	13,161
BANGLADESH		0	1,120	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
THAILAND		47,333	32,799	7,218	4,299	13,399		9,999		1,933		1,340	
MALAYSIA		20,030	22,198	2,534	2,783	0		3,048		0		398	
SINGAPORE		18,958	32,560	2,528	3,825	2,133		11,999		261		1,668	
INDONESIA		197,392	135,814	21,814	15,832	22,049		33,799		2,839		4,112	
PHILIPPINES		107,953	297,218	13,916	34,299	0		104,081		0		12,966	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		871,370	846,654	113,308	95,568	133,510		157,193		15,928		18,897	
HONG KONG		53,905	47,008	6,949	5,696	12,377		5,057		1,440		634	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		218,997	282,214	27,640	33,315	26,999		27,674		3,450		3,491	
JAPAN		1,515,885	1,482,209	193,695	171,907	216,970		181,386		24,523		22,499	
MOROCCO		134,532	455,946	17,467	48,358	0		137,729		0		15,665	
ALGERIA		41,033	234,195	4,440	27,992	0		0		0		0	
TUNISIA		40,543	80,707	4,950	10,107	0		4,006		0		490	
LIBYA		0	38,501	0	4,761	0		19,542		0		2,424	
EGYPT		551,976	567,761	61,932	61,004	101,900		196,263		10,873		22,698	
SUDAN		61,886	117,272	6,971	13,060	0		25,534		0		2,990	
SENEGAL		0	31,100	0	3,498	0		0		0		0	
SIERRA LEONE		9,034	11,837	1,219	1,244	0		0		0		0	
GHANA		45,676	0	6,329	0	10,500		0		1,847		0	
NIGERIA		336,499	314,303	49,811	34,474	42,116		53,912		6,280		6,112	
MADEIRA ISLANDS		0	6,000	0	545	0		2,500		0		297	
BENIN (DAHOMEY)		0	9,000	0	893	0		0		0		0	
ANGOLA		37,232	36,722	5,472	3,567	0		0		0		0	
LIBERIA		5,410	6,896	739	768	0		0		0		0	
ZAIRE		78,821	44,173	12,405	6,241	19,844		10,513		2,943		1,534	
RWANDA		0	22	0	6	0		0		0		0	
ETHIOPIA		14,999	0	1,680	0	0		0		0		0	
KENYA		0	35,059	0	3,955	0		0		0		0	
MOZAMBIQUE		21,799	19,999	2,543	1,815	0		0		0		0	
UNINTD CTRY-CAN 1/5		49,376	380,224	5,710	40,945	400		0		59		0	
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0		0		0		0	
*WHEAT FLOUR	MT	415,763	358,493	78,909	66,014	130,864		88,859		22,803		15,560	
CANADA		15,675	1,677	2,566	249	11,441		1,980		1,980		18	
JAMAICA		28,430	9,462	2,376	5,203	3,279		1,195		710		295	
SAUDI ARABIA		83,914	90,421	20,164	18,954	11,977		6,506		2,730		1,579	
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		94,235	11,563	15,472	1,779	48,165		2,016		7,714		225	
MOROCCO		10,663	10,689	2,458	2,079	3,983		181		912		37	
EGYPT		131,860	99,227	21,056	16,104	3,983		47,205		6,633		7,505	
SUDAN		9	24,151	4	4,313	42,384		19,863		0		3,550	
NIGERIA		41	15,627	9	2,636	0		2,610		0		550	
OTHER		69,904	76,708	14,704	14,697	9,635		9,206		2,124		1,799	
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	117,356	42,488	15,426	4,640	17,243		1,796		2,230		192	
NETHERLANDS		39,545	0	5,362	0	5,704		0		771		0	
FRANCE		3,189	0	422	0	0		0		0		0	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		64,103	36,376	8,272	3,800	9,277		1,187		1,278		100	
JAPAN		8,117	4,217	1,093	515	772		468		81		71	
OTHER		2,400	1,895	277	325	1,488		140		100		21	

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	92,189	86,011	10,827	7,816	22,666	16,156	16,156	3,092	1,655			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		29,597	37,558	3,542	3,610	8,012	1,114	1,114	1,004	114			
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		2,000	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0			
JAPAN		57,271	48,107	6,653	4,149	11,943	14,981	14,981	1,830	1,532			
OTHER		3,319	345	332	57	2,710	60	60	258	9			
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	80,877	74,018	8,899	7,307	16,377	15,344	15,344	1,918	1,458			
CANADA		5,108	8,508	311	523	1,857	2,408	2,408	107	149			
JAPAN		74,425	63,449	8,447	6,617	13,805	12,511	12,511	1,750	1,282			
OTHER		1,343	2,060	140	166	713	423	423	61	27			
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	2,500,513	2,906,188	514,806	565,337	591,245	670,966	670,966	136,387	135,427			
CANADA		140,773	158,143	32,196	35,808	24,669	25,582	25,582	5,941	6,152			
MEXICO		54,932	5,823	13,789	685	52,578	1,614	1,614	13,468	188			
NETHERLANDS		341,282	329,260	71,706	61,742	33,209	78,458	78,458	8,499	14,960			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		68,579	24,190	11,655	4,377	8,656	5,001	5,001	1,470	900			
FRANCE		123,841	92,323	20,515	17,706	29,253	17,365	17,365	4,982	3,510			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		630,486	739,418	137,737	139,472	167,893	110,789	110,789	41,131	20,145			
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		66,243	63,714	10,816	11,190	0	19,000	19,000	0	3,016			
HUNGARY		27,799	89,677	5,982	19,320	15,199	33,613	33,613	3,412	6,990			
POLAND		239,468	131,328	51,163	27,636	77,958	77,971	77,971	18,884	16,891			
SPAIN		72,113	117,993	11,834	22,792	20,904	48,708	48,708	3,186	9,728			
ITALY		264,995	336,920	49,122	61,621	69,746	62,569	62,569	14,582	13,642			
YUGOSLAVIA		19,933	87,830	4,282	17,274	0	24,155	24,155	0	5,246			
JAPAN		120,700	138,419	24,872	25,970	29,537	46,153	46,153	4,726	8,616			
OTHER		329,362	591,145	69,137	119,344	61,637	119,982	119,982	16,106	25,442			
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MT	2,417,234	2,792,788	497,993	546,760	577,645	654,545	654,545	132,922	132,922			
CANADA		137,515	151,195	31,373	33,984	24,220	23,630	23,630	5,807	5,572			
MEXICO		52,717	2,171	13,526	346	52,386	728	728	13,441	109			
NETHERLANDS		329,852	318,256	69,824	59,725	33,209	77,744	77,744	8,499	14,873			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		68,490	23,096	11,561	4,176	8,652	4,315	4,315	1,467	769			
FRANCE		123,822	92,221	20,507	17,663	29,253	17,365	17,365	4,982	3,510			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		597,992	703,394	132,154	135,235	165,643	108,017	108,017	40,753	19,756			
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		64,243	63,714	10,816	11,190	0	19,000	19,000	0	3,016			
HUNGARY		27,799	89,677	5,982	19,320	15,199	33,613	33,613	3,412	6,990			
POLAND		231,482	112,294	49,810	24,495	74,266	74,657	74,657	18,257	16,417			
SPAIN		71,651	117,784	11,324	22,704	20,839	48,595	48,595	3,101	9,678			
ITALY		264,995	336,710	49,122	61,570	69,746	62,569	62,569	14,582	13,633			
YUGOSLAVIA		19,870	87,812	4,236	17,262	0	24,155	24,155	0	5,246			
JAPAN		119,819	131,067	24,524	25,026	29,389	43,689	43,689	4,666	8,406			
OTHER		304,980	563,380	63,235	114,065	54,838	116,483	116,483	14,448	24,948			
FLAXSEED	MT	0	25,048	0	5,403	0	1,404	1,404	0	250			
NETHERLANDS		0	16,939	0	3,572	0	1,331	1,331	0	232			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	72	0	19	0	72	72	0	19			

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1978 1/
			1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
FEU.REP.OF GERMANY	MT	9,617,379	10,776,327	2,495,064	2,441,926	1,584,422	1,811,333
POLAND		0	35	0	12	0	0
OTHER		0	4,001	0	1,400	0	0
SOYBEANS		0	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO		256,105	232,084	65,286	52,235	33,174	89
DENMARK		154,957	268,483	40,410	58,726	27,848	11
UNITED KINGDOM		276,115	362,360	73,622	83,926	99,579	4,442
NETHERLANDS		1,895,855	2,464,904	492,189	548,843	248,880	13,270
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		271,646	293,272	68,457	84,337	32,980	81,066
FRANCE		370,598	371,513	98,420	82,500	65,484	0
FEU.REP.OF GERMANY		1,086,326	1,051,034	277,003	233,219	147,849	13,630
USSR		644,247	47,512	163,900	11,190	136,265	19,181
SPAIN		824,222	976,512	220,596	214,708	207,098	39,512
ITALY		509,667	651,814	134,626	148,711	42,415	31,642
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		406,774	381,096	104,223	87,805	44,355	155,200
JAPAN		1,754,510	2,131,573	455,214	483,235	321,587	13,288
OTHER		1,166,352	1,544,156	301,115	343,491	180,907	153,570
COTTONSEED OIL		16,675	11,691	9,256	7,308	5,561	37,261
VENEZUELA	MT	163,746	168,301	84,371	102,793	47,277	37,890
UNITED KINGDOM		29,881	28,310	15,904	15,249	546	13,000
IRAN		3,803	854	2,049	824	1,486	93,915
JAPAN		9,601	22,005	6,469	14,096	9,598	53,649
EGYPT		10,142	10,032	5,594	5,886	1,812	30,775
OTHER		93,641	95,403	49,098	59,629	28,271	113,711
SOYBEAN OIL		16,675	11,691	9,256	7,308	5,561	52,124
CANADA	MT	343,012	450,586	182,665	238,782	109,170	28,178
HAITI		11,548	13,464	6,026	6,586	2,815	22,547
COLOMBIA		7,915	5,575	4,267	3,133	2,553	1,695
ECUADOR		15,490	23,461	7,793	12,878	3,905	1,343
PERU		5,804	14,135	2,915	7,802	1,905	1,375
CHILE		30,670	41,362	16,090	20,678	171	2,050
NETHERLANDS		6,097	7,894	3,110	4,941	0	886
IRAN		1	10,701	1	5,042	401	107
INDIA		32,532	39,171	17,991	21,796	998	306
PAKISTAN		143,601	100,643	74,279	56,107	24,110	1
BANGLADESH		43,492	37,643	22,654	20,300	22,089	508
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	16,623	0	9,159	0	0
AUSTRALIA		0	61,792	0	28,297	0	0
OTHER		12,609	14,254	6,850	7,727	2,931	14,412
TUBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED		33,249	63,850	20,690	34,235	10,583	31,450
DENMARK	MT	165,278	160,994	605,469	461,720	24,809	17,732
UNITED KINGDOM		5,487	3,821	16,344	12,432	67	12,075
NETHERLANDS		19,923	21,989	69,247	88,525	8,033	0
		5,157	4,664	16,995	18,503	1,082	1,029
							7,853
							90,843
							137,529
							165
							31,532
							4,391

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		76/77	QUANTITY	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	76/77	QUANTITY	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1977	1978 1/
MEXICO		2,122	3,186	1,030	1,474	308	486	1,000	1978 1/
PANAMA		1,201	938	907	748	185	186	149	DOL. 1,000 DOL.
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		1,241	1,322	896	844	191	540	144	284
VENEZUELA		913	2,176	679	1,784	191	266	136	289
UNITED KINGDOM		1,419	2,234	1,204	1,753	125	231	80	204
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,085	175	1,060	122	61	82	27	253
FRANCE		2,054	2,192	1,046	1,058	187	441	102	53
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		16,572	3,771	6,407	1,806	302	601	151	240
SAUDI ARABIA		1,118	3,430	938	2,460	255	796	200	320
HONG KONG		3,534	4,014	2,137	2,465	465	348	267	594
JAPAN		5,342	6,171	3,386	4,086	792	1,095	500	200
OTHER		13,489	13,943	8,923	10,256	2,364	3,463	1,760	812
									2,531
PULSES	MT	161,107	116,244	62,682	58,067	17,805	21,427	6,699	11,216
CANADA		7,317	8,863	3,246	4,330	1,142	2,095	475	1,065
COLOMBIA		5,045	211	1,732	86	1,392	200	472	80
VENEZUELA		15,550	3,889	5,653	1,934	2,328	972	812	489
UNITED KINGDOM		20,159	33,973	8,483	18,118	3,432	8,496	1,273	4,950
NETHERLANDS		11,625	5,399	3,651	1,897	1,185	1,037	315	205
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,183	2,770	952	1,303	217	36	87	18
FRANCE		7,607	3,706	3,261	1,770	768	720	314	392
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		7,516	2,103	3,577	1,105	281	435	174	256
SPAIN		4,889	3,056	2,035	1,795	512	247	186	183
ITALY		5,810	6,810	2,668	3,693	55	369	16	192
GREECE		5,542	981	2,417	531	49	28	35	18
IRAN		2,908	7,111	1,154	3,470	1,918	1,517	696	901
INDIA		3,990	0	1,303	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN		18,965	10,567	5,381	3,661	803	1,588	243	451
ALGERIA		7,593	5,227	3,522	3,517	0	0	0	0
OTHER		34,403	21,569	13,648	10,755	3,716	3,681	1,601	2,016
BEANS, DRIED	MT	88,899	95,991	33,206	47,654	10,451	17,744	3,852	9,204
CANADA		6,217	8,122	2,849	4,008	863	2,005	377	1,008
MEXICO		3,258	2,931	794	903	462	519	137	133
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,563	2,083	951	902	0	317	0	150
VENEZUELA		5,447	1,811	1,989	932	539	449	200	232
UNITED KINGDOM		10,162	32,728	4,411	17,596	1,994	8,253	779	4,859
NETHERLANDS		8,695	5,161	2,137	1,775	1,003	1,037	213	205
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,076	2,666	897	1,231	217	36	87	18
FRANCE		7,337	3,417	3,137	1,604	716	672	281	372
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		4,057	1,670	1,805	885	106	417	65	241
SPAIN		948	2,232	399	1,318	103	72	41	41
ITALY		4,504	5,644	2,104	3,119	18	180	7	99
GREECE		3,229	410	1,267	230	0	2	0	2
IRAN		1,918	4,223	696	2,175	1,918	1,020	696	661
JAPAN		13,451	8,026	3,699	2,694	0	1,178	231	275
ALGERIA		0	4,484	0	2,818	0	0	0	0
OTHER		15,029	10,374	6,070	5,465	1,790	1,581	743	906

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TABLE 13 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH			MARCH			VALUE	
		QUANTITY	77/78 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MT	49,463	18,154	18,004	8,556	6,478	3,268	2,306	1,652
CANADA		813	584	259	239	253	70	81	38
COSTA RICA		1,374	27	484	17	9	6	4	8
PANAMA		143	411	102	252	26	37	20	22
COLOMBIA		3,700	204	1,189	83	1,342	198	448	78
VENEZUELA		7,978	2,001	2,607	956	1,658	492	540	236
SWEDEN		121	540	58	264	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		9,958	1,245	4,054	522	1,438	242	495	91
SWITZERLAND		0	246	0	192	0	246	0	192
SPAIN		2,371	574	858	255	391	52	133	27
ITALY		599	1,042	246	495	36	153	9	63
GREECE		257	570	131	301	0	26	0	16
IRAN		990	2,887	458	1,295	0	496	0	240
INDIA		3,133	0	1,009	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		1,185	277	408	137	22	247	9	128
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		1,767	1,111	530	373	587	148	237	55
JAPAN		5,505	2,540	1,677	968	85	410	12	176
OTHER		9,561	3,878	3,934	2,207	626	437	318	283
LETTUCE, FRESH	MT	92,829	93,215	19,339	20,332	15,235	17,661	3,185	3,858
CANADA		86,324	86,022	16,640	16,788	13,974	15,924	2,616	3,036
SWEDEN		2,060	1,500	893	752	568	650	252	301
NETHERLANDS		1,325	1,334	549	726	205	348	91	170
HONG KONG		1,204	1,473	486	631	140	376	78	170
OTHER		1,915	2,884	772	1,434	346	361	147	181
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MT	286,515	43,369	42,992	6,560	19,260	5,850	2,835	803
CANADA		27,435	14,739	3,623	1,988	10,979	4,324	1,477	525
MEXICO		4,915	8,581	469	940	1,022	987	100	116
BAHAMAS		1,113	1,150	215	207	222	227	46	36
NETHERLANDS		27,017	0	4,155	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		26,423	0	3,620	0	4,687	0	686	0
FRANCE		141,284	0	19,535	0	911	0	130	0
ITALY		10,568	0	2,162	0	0	0	0	0
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		0	183	0	146	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA		22,123	17,266	3,635	2,786	0	0	0	0
OTHER		25,634	1,447	5,577	494	1,436	312	396	127
TOMATOES, FRESH	MT	34,776	38,765	13,182	14,559	584	2,382	478	950
CANADA		32,944	37,494	12,353	13,947	528	2,211	436	863
VENEZUELA		1,122	0	434	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		708	1,266	395	612	56	170	42	87
HOPS, INC EXTRACTS	MT	5,099	4,347	18,550	15,948	548	854	2,676	3,112
CANADA		1,271	818	2,952	1,707	331	49	838	126
MEXICO		356	154	2,195	1,041	23	0	536	272

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TABLE 13 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT :	OCTOBER-MARCH			MARCH			VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/	1977	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1977	VALUE 1,000 DOL.							
		QUANTITY	76/77	77/78 1/	QUANTITY	1978 1/	1977										QUANTITY	1978 1/	1977	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1977	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
COLOMBIA	1	97	1,454	1,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
VENEZUELA	64	34	928	1,681	26	343	343	95	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
PERU	82	0	676	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
BOLIVIA	40	66	195	348	0	0	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
BRAZIL	591	879	1,843	2,711	40	104	104	1,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
UNITED KINGDOM	196	105	532	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
IRELAND	548	400	1,050	750	3	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	370	5	1,028	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0							
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	247	0	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
USSR	619	1,136	1,079	2,252	43	73	73	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
PHILIPPINES	0	106	791	439	0	359	359	172	0	0	0	359	172	0	0	0							
JAPAN	376	308	907	714	24	51	51	16	0	0	0	51	16	0	0	0							
NIGERIA	26	45	150	642	12	119	119	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	0							
OTHER	306	180	2,537	1,844	40	241	241	379	0	0	0	241	379	0	0	0							

1/ PRELIMINARY

U.S. FARM IMPORTS RISE DURING FIRST HALF OF FISCAL 1978

During the first half of fiscal 1978, U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$6.8 billion--6 percent higher than a year ago. Value declines--mainly in imports of coffee and vegetable oils--were more than offset by value gains in cocoa beans, cocoa powder, beef and veal, fruits, vegetables, sugar, tobacco, malt beverages, and wine. Price inflation caused some of these increases as volume imports of cocoa beans and cocoa powder declined.

From October 1977 to March 1978, the volume of green coffee imports declined by more than the value from a year earlier, as unit prices rose from \$1.55 per pound to \$1.80 per pound. Coffee imports rose monthly from October 1977 to January 1978, but declined over the next 2 months.

There was a major decline in coffee imports from Brazil during October 1977 to March 1978 when only 7 percent of the total came from that country, compared with 24 percent a year ago. Among other major suppliers, volume imports from Colombia declined. As higher prices led to increased value, value and volume of imports dropped from Mexico and Uganda, while volume and value rose from several Central American countries.

World coffee production and exportable production for 1977 to 1978 are estimated at 68.5 million bags and 50.8 million bags, respectively--both higher than the previous year but below the levels for 1975 and 1976. ^{1/} In March, eight Latin American producers of mild coffees agreed to withhold four million bags of coffee from the market in order to bolster world prices.

Value imports of beef and veal rose 9 percent from the previous 6 months. In 1978, imports of fresh and frozen beef and veal are expected to increase some from a year ago. ^{2/} Imported beef prices are also expected to rise as domestic supplies decline.

During the first half of fiscal 1978, the value of sugar imports rose by 19 percent due to record December shipments in anticipation of higher U.S. import fees imposed in January. Throughout the first quarter of 1978, sugar imports fell sharply. Among major suppliers, there were substantial increases in imports from Brazil, Australia, and Argentina and declines from Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.

Imports of vegetable oils fell considerably during the first 6 months of fiscal 1978. Higher prices of coconut oil, and larger domestic supplies of other vegetable oils, have reduced the incentive to import. Also, palm oil and soybean oil prices have been about the same, causing some substitution.

In March, farm imports were valued at nearly \$1.4 billion--14 percent over a month earlier and the highest monthly level since last April. There were mainly value gains in imports of beef and veal, cocoa beans, cocoa powder, dry rubber, and tea, while value declines occurred chiefly in vegetable oils. Value imports of green coffee were about the same, but with a 6 percent decline in unit import prices, the quantity of coffee imported rose some in March over the previous month.

^{1/} U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Coffee," Foreign Agriculture Circular, Apr. 1978.

^{2/} U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Livestock and Meat," Foreign Agriculture Circular, Mar. 1978.

Table 14 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
October-March 1976/77 and 1977/78, and March 1977 and 1978

Commodity	October-March			March		
	1976/77:	1977/78:	Change	1977	1978	Change
	Million dollars	Percent		Million dollars	Percent	
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh	153	150	-2	29	22	-24
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	218	310	+42	44	92	+109
Cocoa butter	50	35	-30	10	7	-30
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	116	317	+173	26	80	+208
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	2,069	1,869	-10	479	384	-20
Coffee, soluble	132	83	-37	38	16	-58
Drugs, crude	65	75	+15	16	14	-12
Essential oils	37	35	-6	6	6	---
Fibers, unmanufactured	15	14	-7	3	3	---
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	275	274	---	60	57	-5
Rubber, latex	28	28	---	7	5	-29
Silk, raw	2	2	---	1/	1/	---
Spices	60	63	+5	10	15	+50
Tea, crude	61	55	-10	14	13	-7
Wool, carpet	12	1	-92	2	1/	---
Other complementary products	51	61	+20	13	10	-23
Total complementary products	3,344	3,372	+1	757	724	-4
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	109	142	+30	11	17	+55
Dairy products and eggs	163	176	+8	22	29	+32
Hides and skins, including furskins	98	121	+23	27	38	+41
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:	632	682	+8	114	149	+31
Beef and veal	394	430	+9	69	93	+35
Pork	218	229	+5	41	52	+27
Other meats and meat products	20	23	+15	4	4	---
Sausage casings	18	17	-6	4	4	---
Wool, apparel	30	31	+3	6	9	+50
Other animals and animal products	96	124	+29	18	31	+72
Total animals and animal products	1,146	1,293	+13	202	277	+37
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	10	1	-90	1/	1/	---
Feeds and fodders	36	32	-11	6	6	---
Fruits and preparations	152	197	+30	33	42	+27
Grains and preparations	93	91	-2	16	16	---
Nuts and preparations	94	81	-14	16	8	-50
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	122	105	-14	22	22	---
Palm and palm kernel oil	91	53	-42	11	9	-18
Olive oil, edible	18	17	-6	3	4	+33
Other oilseeds and products	75	54	-28	14	13	-7
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl. oilseeds	62	76	+23	12	16	+33
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	409	470	+15	55	44	-20
Molasses, inedible	45	32	-29	11	8	-27
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking ..	140	170	+21	22	30	+36
Vegetables and preparations	275	418	+52	65	99	+52
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	174	191	+10	27	38	+41
Malt beverages	69	78	+13	11	16	+45
Other supplementary vegetable products	80	82	+3	16	19	+19
Total supplementary products	3,091	3,441	+11	542	667	+23
Total agricultural imports	6,435	6,813	+6	1,299	1,391	+7

1/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 15--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1968 to March 1978 (Million dollars)

Months	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
	1/	1/							2/	2/
October	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4	855.1
November	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7	814.5
December	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6	1,284.7
October-December ..	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7	2,954.3
January	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3	1,246.7
February	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2	1,222.2
March	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	1,300.4	1,393.7
January-March	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	3,566.9	3,862.6
October-March	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	6,445.6	6,816.9
April	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	1,403.9	
May	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	1,256.8	
June	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	1,240.1	
April-June	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	3,900.8	
July	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	1,014.8	
August	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	1,006.2	
September	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	1,016.2	
July-September	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	3,037.2	
April-September	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	6,938.0	
October-September ^{3/} ..	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	13,383.6	
Monthly average ..	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	1,115.3	

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary. Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 16 --U.S. imports of meat under P.L. 88-482 1/: Quantity and value by country, January-March 1977 and 1978 and March 1977 and 1978

Country	January-March		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
-- <u>1,000 pounds</u> --				
Australia	55,080	87,653	18,853	34,766
New Zealand	22,726	22,562	7,326	10,145
Canada	12,346	10,597	4,733	3,013
CACM:				
Costa Rica	13,982	6,925	3,829	2,497
El Salvador	492	519	237	370
Guatemala	3,936	3,754	1,492	1,074
Honduras	6,915	3,669	2,366	1,243
Nicaragua	7,890	6,323	1,789	2,625
Dominican Republic	719	10	307	10
Haiti	90	102	48	36
Ireland	0	0	0	0
Mexico	6,840	7,737	3,083	2,198
Panama	855	0	400	0
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	18	0	0	0
Total	131,889	149,851	44,463	57,977
-- <u>1,000 dollars</u> --				
Australia	70,074	108,386	24,648	44,668
New Zealand	28,450	29,326	9,502	13,602
Canada	16,524	17,300	6,494	5,370
CACM:				
Costa Rica	20,086	10,822	5,797	3,964
El Salvador	751	900	372	662
Guatemala	6,235	6,535	2,440	1,874
Honduras	9,556	5,927	3,452	2,101
Nicaragua	11,456	10,877	2,744	4,754
Dominican Republic	992	20	447	20
Haiti	130	188	68	59
Ireland	0	0	0	0
Mexico	9,470	12,083	4,514	3,648
Panama	1,129	0	575	0
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	28	0	0	0
Total	174,881	202,364	61,053	80,722

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-77.

TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		VALUE		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1978 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1978 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1978 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	67,736,000	77,807,900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,555,700	14,703,900
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	61,300,954	70,994,415	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,256,717	13,313,023
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	6,435,046	6,813,485	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,298,983	1,390,877
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---	3,344,130	3,372,365	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	757,415	724,193
BANANAS, FRESH	MT	1,034,787	1,044,634	152,677	150,237	3,988	5,527	191,999	146,064	---	---	146,064	28,914	---	---	21,977	21,977
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MT	31,230	30,008	3,988	5,527	2,121	3,229	5,620	5,917	---	---	5,917	840	---	---	1,032	1,032
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	MT	7,002	10,425	2,121	3,229	10,425	82,761	110,351	845	---	---	845	303	---	---	265	265
COFFEE, GREEN	MT	603,591	475,104	2,068,641	1,868,911	132,075	82,761	3,254	1,533	---	---	102,448	478,513	---	---	383,583	383,583
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	MT	16,828	6,001	39,211	39,150	217,917	309,453	19,319	2,436	---	---	11,796	37,707	---	---	16,357	16,357
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	MT	12,376	11,084	217,917	309,453	49,530	35,126	1,821	1,824	---	---	28,382	44,163	---	---	92,323	92,323
COCOA BEANS	MT	109,099	87,281	49,530	35,126	61,643	170,004	7,017	11,442	---	---	7,017	9,578	---	---	7,177	7,177
COCOA BUTTER	MT	10,113	7,625	61,643	170,004	53,980	147,075	5,481	6,752	---	---	5,481	13,709	---	---	54,515	54,515
COCOA, PINDER & CAKE	MT	40,016	37,026	53,980	147,075	65,311	75,365	5,808	3,484	---	---	5,808	15,549	---	---	25,774	25,774
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	MT	25,242	37,661	65,311	75,365	36,882	35,061	4,825	4,732	---	---	4,825	5,636	---	---	6,391	6,391
DRUGS, HEPBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	MT	24,405	26,075	36,882	35,061	14,759	14,350	7,352	4,754	---	---	7,352	3,459	---	---	2,589	2,589
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	17,822	22,888	14,759	14,350	274,802	274,305	76,372	66,979	---	---	76,372	60,061	---	---	56,733	56,733
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	31,098	331,782	28,294	28,346	2,425	2,425	7,241	5,940	---	---	7,241	6,718	---	---	5,330	5,330
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	---	---	---	---	---	1,216	1,926	292	167	---	---	292	491	---	---	476	476
RUBBER, DRY FORM	MT	353,275	331,782	28,294	28,346	1,926	1,926	9	12	---	---	9	168	---	---	210	210
RUBBER, LATEX	MT	32,015	30,679	2,425	2,425	59,859	63,456	6,274	5,897	---	---	6,274	10,199	---	---	14,845	14,845
ALLIED GUMS	MT	1,216	1,926	1,926	1,926	25,878	21,988	2,594	2,139	---	---	2,594	5,462	---	---	4,953	4,953
SILK, RAW	MT	118	104	1,926	1,926	9,072	11,518	3	183	---	---	3	33	---	---	4,299	4,299
SPICES	MT	35,831	29,254	59,859	63,456	24,910	29,950	3,677	3,575	---	---	3,677	4,704	---	---	5,592	5,592
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MT	14,616	9,954	25,878	21,988	61,398	54,835	10,382	8,459	---	---	10,382	14,370	---	---	12,965	12,965
VANILLA BEANS	MT	593	565	9,072	11,518	11,818	1,369	782	7	---	---	782	2,046	---	---	39	39
OTHER	MT	20,622	18,735	24,910	29,950	4,950	9,340	---	---	---	---	---	864	---	---	1,219	1,219
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	47,229	30,982	61,398	54,835	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	MT	4,728	554	11,818	1,369	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	4,950	9,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	3,090,916	3,441,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	541,569	666,684
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,146,407	1,293,428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	201,790	276,626
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	139,091	181,669	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,815	30,083
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	675,096	798,998	105,095	139,667	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,770	16,437
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	4,616	2,849	4,156	2,370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	612	565
HORSES	NO	4,172	5,029	26,969	35,690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,690	12,117
SWINE	NO	18,929	22,033	2,341	3,021	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	674	844
OTHER	---	---	---	531	921	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68	119
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	161,744	174,173	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,906	28,815
CHEESE	MT	56,153	55,182	123,234	126,591	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,376	21,193
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	MT	1,582	1,378	5,444	4,992	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,046	1,046
CHEDDAR	MT	4,120	2,965	6,229	4,930	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	143	152
EDAM AND GOUDA	MT	2,117	2,216	5,839	6,207	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	601	848
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	MT	17,241	18,509	41,149	46,056	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,364	8,639

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TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		VALUE		QUANTITY		MARCH		VALUE	
		76/77	77/78	76/77	77/78	1977	1978	1978	1979	1977	1979
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1978	1978	1979	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ROMANCO,REGGIANC,PARMESANO	MT	2,865	2,729	6,400	7,644	429	619			1,104	1,630
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	MT	4,479	4,264	13,875	13,875	612	1,221			1,773	4,066
OTHER	MT	23,749	23,121	43,563	42,797	1,655	1,922			4,127	4,772
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MT	31,138	34,672	31,829	39,820	5,803	5,835			6,075	7,076
NONFAT DRY MILK	MT	633	481	454	250	45	0			18	0
OTHER	---	---	---	6,227	7,602	---	---			437	546
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	97,609	120,888	---	---			27,060	37,687
CALF AND KIP SKINS	MT	155	207	263	497	32	47			59	135
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MT	11,613	11,420	8,359	8,979	2,482	1,314			1,777	1,087
GOAT AND KID SKINS	MT	453	466	1,789	1,508	122	92			401	365
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MT	6,071	7,685	20,657	24,783	1,780	2,260			6,097	8,348
FURSKINS	---	---	---	62,838	76,837	---	---			17,631	26,894
OTHER	---	---	---	3,703	4,284	---	---			1,095	859
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	MT	373,528	404,335	631,634	682,245	64,777	82,915			114,066	149,942
MEATS-P.L.#88-482	MT	250,699	290,870	323,028	376,242	44,463	57,977			61,054	80,720
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	292,974	321,182	393,759	429,563	49,266	64,754			69,036	92,740
CANNED	MT	26,384	19,863	44,868	32,398	2,896	3,509			4,707	5,674
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	254,952	291,930	327,642	378,297	44,818	58,333			61,448	81,127
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	MT	11,638	9,389	21,249	18,867	1,552	2,912			2,882	5,940
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	MT	4,621	6,231	6,988	9,925	1,176	1,303			1,803	2,219
PORK	MT	70,042	70,706	217,896	229,119	13,463	15,701			41,441	51,758
FRESH OR FROZEN	MT	4,984	7,804	7,430	11,161	1,169	2,338			1,520	3,373
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	MT	59,285	57,788	197,367	204,666	11,642	12,210			38,346	45,240
OTHER	MT	5,773	5,114	13,098	13,292	652	1,153			1,575	3,144
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	MT	5,891	6,216	12,991	13,639	872	1,157			1,786	2,526
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	30,383	43,806	---	---			6,216	9,470
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,558,213	1,217	252,863	583,814			506	261
EGGS IN SHELL	DZ	2,309,430	1,882,547	1,404	1,412	241,284	518,981			220	325
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	MT	4,532	3,174	25,798	38,713	826	654			5,084	8,632
POULTRY MEAT	MT	81	166	932	1,307	27	33			289	107
OTHER	---	---	---	1,027	1,247	---	---			117	145
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	85,948	90,647	---	---			17,726	21,326
BEEWAX	MT	518	634	1,467	2,385	67	72			238	278
BONES, FOOTS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	1,404	1,886	---	---			378	223
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	904	263	6,691	1,854	164	38			1,387	314
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	MT	5,114	3,925	2,247	2,227	957	830			493	498
GELATIN	---	---	---	14,673	20,364	---	---			3,128	4,892
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	784	858	2,409	2,875	139	147			486	456
USSEIN	MT	2,980	3,954	4,065	5,793	673	926			778	1,075
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	18,310	17,374	---	---			4,422	4,133
WCCCL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	MT	11,695	10,627	30,113	31,356	2,082	2,720			5,760	8,511
OTHER	---	---	---	4,569	4,531	---	---			655	548
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,944,509	2,039,265	---	---			339,778	351,501
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	11,481	5,041	11,542	2,449	1,388	787			455	313
COTTON, RAW	MT	6,135	351	10,185	791	33	49			99	108
LINTERS	MT	5,346	4,690	1,357	1,658	1,355	738			355	205

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		VALUE		QUANTITY		MARCH	
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	343	136	90	58	23	65	7	19
WHEAT GLUTEN	MT	12,104	11,132	11,782	10,593	1,542	1,397	1,564	1,235
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	MT	19,035	19,230	29,048	31,015	3,550	4,093	5,013	6,449
BREAD CRUMBS	MT	6,383	6,383	3,833	3,871	877	881	544	524
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	MT	958	1,215	846	1,249	135	230	103	299
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MT	13,980	14,627	10,551	10,872	2,593	2,580	1,927	1,992
OTHER	---	---	---	19,385	18,785	---	---	3,228	3,643
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	306,346	229,264	---	---	50,118	48,468
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	11,623	3,653	1,607	760	1,489	492	208	78
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MT	76,639	34,854	34,503	18,676	13,548	8,207	7,015	4,127
FLAXSEED	MT	36,330	2,329	10,675	377	4,603	748	1,347	100
MUSTARD SEED	MT	17,860	14,150	6,509	4,549	2,985	3,105	1,109	961
POPPY SEED	MT	3,260	1,984	4,627	1,877	622	98	954	64
SESAME SEED	MT	16,839	13,671	11,753	10,892	5,086	3,969	3,500	2,925
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	1,256	1,978	553	458	215	121	65	35
OTHER	MT	1,094	742	387	523	37	166	39	103
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	MT	569,042	461,053	270,236	209,829	79,919	79,767	42,894	44,203
CARNAUBA WAX	MT	1,228	1,579	2,543	2,940	244	525	482	917
CASTOR OIL	MT	26,846	98,017	21,105	20,204	3,241	7,256	2,610	6,887
COCONUT OIL	MT	292,021	224,299	122,139	105,006	45,000	46,667	21,703	21,666
CLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MT	13,909	13,731	17,850	17,343	2,274	3,091	3,049	4,176
PALM OIL	MT	184,520	89,953	73,058	39,205	19,128	15,957	7,996	6,251
PALM KERNEL OIL	MT	34,132	23,089	18,085	13,546	5,286	4,496	2,806	2,760
RAPESEED OIL	MT	3,138	2,507	1,606	1,522	1,056	836	531	422
SESAME OIL	MT	968	671	1,843	1,363	143	143	275	286
TUNG OIL	MT	6,272	2,156	6,468	3,535	1,672	0	1,961	0
OTHER	MT	6,008	5,051	5,540	5,164	1,875	796	1,482	838
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	497,968	546,350	---	---	73,204	61,092
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	2,009,934	2,395,957	408,535	470,043	302,453	190,803	55,017	43,769
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	HCL	6,389,364	6,098,871	44,612	32,328	1,802,171	1,515,637	10,638	8,086
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	MT	2,138	2,135	3,389	3,765	415	390	638	675
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MT	23,090	17,379	28,676	24,167	3,631	3,798	4,458	6,169
HONEY	MT	8,659	14,525	6,057	11,108	2,773	2,468	1,888	1,948
OTHER	---	---	---	6,699	4,939	---	---	565	444
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	275,409	418,009	---	---	64,909	99,028
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	MT	2,848	1,969	2,437	2,167	1,074	1,212	902	1,347
BEANS	MT	5,963	8,416	1,409	6,272	1,597	1,807	404	1,081
BROCCOLI,CAULIFLOWER,OKRA,SLC,FRZ	MT	9,385	12,045	4,328	5,518	1,701	2,253	752	1,004
CABBAGE	MT	12,059	2,462	1,542	285	6,199	966	927	97
CARROTS	MT	27,597	21,108	4,202	2,868	3,805	739	374	113
CUCUMBERS	MT	85,229	109,418	10,655	28,298	16,793	19,557	2,240	5,440
DASHEENS	MT	6,184	6,086	1,843	2,321	884	1,067	272	361
EGGPLANT	MT	10,838	12,423	1,257	3,777	3,645	3,086	435	1,090
ENDIVE	MT	454	489	872	908	86	63	171	115
GARLIC	MT	2,461	2,969	2,532	2,782	1,556	1,926	1,577	1,609
LETTUCE	MT	346	593	146	305	5	40	2	25
OKRA	MT	1,967	3,844	566	916	1,031	1,268	235	292
ONIONS	MT	26,812	35,203	5,286	8,061	8,074	14,276	1,826	2,448
PEAS	MT	4,679	5,390	2,633	3,566	1,209	1,617	843	1,343
PEPPERS	MT	38,004	48,490	9,328	22,052	13,069	13,971	3,136	5,792
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	MT	12,449	29,696	1,176	2,994	5,799	5,780	581	551
SQUASH	MT	22,794	28,630	3,109	14,319	7,120	6,325	978	3,456
TOMATOS	MT	184,090	229,089	46,277	102,352	54,149	76,519	12,385	25,132
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	MT	29,408	26,794	4,388	3,136	3,434	3,455	726	467
OTHER	---	---	---	5,519	7,923	---	---	1,271	2,331

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		76/77	77/78	76/77	77/78	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1978 1/	1977	1978 1/
DRIED:											
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	MT	8,608	4,358	4,097	2,682	2,636	740	2,636	740	1,230	550
CHICKPEAS	MT	4,243	5,185	2,380	3,447	367	613	367	613	258	630
MUSHROOMS	MT	348	232	2,893	3,157	60	39	60	39	410	679
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	MT	2,126	3,756	876	1,245	317	395	317	395	160	147
OTHER	---	---	---	4,951	7,580	---	---	---	---	1,318	1,812
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:											
ARTICHOKES	MT	2,485	2,176	2,262	3,098	225	245	225	245	206	328
ASPARAGUS	MT	1,364	1,636	1,577	2,368	276	167	276	167	288	245
BEAN CAKE, CURD	MT	616	562	852	812	85	83	85	83	117	138
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	MT	22,043	16,185	4,282	3,053	4,259	4,644	4,259	4,644	761	975
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	MT	4,341	4,353	14,505	11,379	501	1,195	501	1,195	1,815	3,151
MUSHROOMS	MT	11,139	18,497	26,091	43,050	3,425	3,720	3,425	3,720	8,249	8,762
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	29,988,438	40,342,031	37,370	32,489	6,413,638	6,394,787	6,413,638	6,394,787	8,072	8,753
ONIONS	MT	1,802	1,711	2,004	1,758	409	333	409	333	458	330
PALM HEARTS	MT	585	322	827	513	241	64	241	64	341	100
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	MT	2,949	1,995	1,862	1,682	717	1,109	717	1,109	527	928
PIMIENTOS	MT	3,042	2,010	3,876	2,795	606	725	606	725	722	1,095
SOUPS AND SAUCES	MT	8,106	9,515	11,075	15,090	1,347	1,552	1,347	1,552	2,093	3,487
STARCH, POTATO	MT	4,161	3,523	926	829	682	581	682	581	161	126
TOMATOES	MT	37,524	31,569	15,898	14,106	4,232	6,293	4,232	6,293	1,810	2,849
WATERCHESTNUTS	MT	4,957	3,289	4,090	2,322	2,049	834	2,049	834	1,584	586
OTHER	---	---	---	23,210	43,734	---	---	---	---	4,294	9,262
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	514,612	583,103	---	---	---	---	85,473	114,865
BROOMCORN	MT	5,674	5,519	6,135	6,142	655	962	655	962	688	1,109
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	15,974	24,334	---	---	---	---	2,946	5,378
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	1,092	797	3,108	3,370	623	178	623	178	1,301	1,389
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	35,600	32,408	---	---	---	---	6,145	6,083
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	7,885	10,497	---	---	---	---	1,749	2,867
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	8,462	6,465	1,753	1,776	823	1,697	823	1,697	203	555
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	132,745,005	143,831,665	69,326	78,455	21,535,594	28,072,364	21,535,594	28,072,364	11,097	16,071
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	21,317	24,449	---	---	---	---	3,567	5,003
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	MT	28,430	32,311	25,257	27,558	5,500	6,709	5,500	6,709	5,369	5,584
SPICES	MT	7,805	6,155	10,359	8,591	1,541	1,389	1,541	1,389	2,099	1,745
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	63,364	69,154	139,640	169,752	10,014	12,597	10,014	12,597	22,162	29,997
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MT	35,825	36,008	97,006	110,429	5,260	5,476	5,260	5,476	14,557	17,006
WINES	LIT	122,103,951	125,838,990	174,357	190,810	20,321,302	26,191,039	20,321,302	26,191,039	27,418	37,800
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	94,153,720	1,415,308	128,795	144,747	16,056,735	21,039,129	16,056,735	21,039,129	20,431	28,766
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	3,902	4,961	---	---	---	---	709	1,285

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NO= NUMBER;
MT= METRIC TON;
DZ= DOZEN;
LIT= LITER;
HCC= HECTOLITER

TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH				MARCH			
		1977	QUANTITY	77/78 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE	1977	QUANTITY	1978 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE
BANANAS, FRESH	MT	1,034,786	1,044,633	152,677	150,237	191,998	146,063	28,914	21,977
GUATEMALA		99,668	97,418	9,349	10,238	14,918	11,831	1,396	1,281
HONDURAS		240,095	240,705	38,279	38,678	42,824	27,184	7,100	4,365
NICARAGUA		62,276	80,985	10,619	9,871	9,849	8,308	1,672	1,374
COSTA RICA		324,239	249,757	48,065	38,121	51,579	37,475	7,777	5,659
PANAMA		51,707	64,377	7,606	9,149	12,380	14,090	1,649	1,997
COLOMBIA		45,231	75,934	6,451	11,176	10,216	8,135	1,491	1,204
ECUADOR		198,806	219,991	30,998	30,762	46,777	35,479	7,424	5,603
OTHER		12,761	15,463	1,311	2,242	3,451	3,558	404	495
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MT	31,229	30,009	3,988	5,527	5,620	5,916	840	1,032
COSTA RICA		2,619	2,725	443	574	442	757	77	135
COLOMBIA		15,485	13,394	1,484	2,279	2,580	1,892	281	324
ECUADOR		10,403	11,920	1,676	2,305	2,084	2,755	389	486
OTHER		2,722	1,967	384	369	511	510	92	87
COFFEE, GREEN	MT	603,591	475,103	2,068,641	1,868,911	110,351	102,447	478,513	383,583
MEXICO		56,865	38,777	225,975	145,691	12,210	1,604	58,634	6,440
GUATEMALA		35,230	34,311	122,354	138,794	6,549	6,569	28,560	26,972
EL SALVADOR		34,493	14,583	128,804	56,559	13,887	1,498	57,551	6,124
HONDURAS		8,595	16,336	32,535	65,450	2,053	4,405	9,555	17,476
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		14,858	32,769	58,659	123,309	2,947	3,964	15,049	15,817
COLOMBIA		83,605	73,225	314,641	316,852	17,060	13,329	76,515	59,220
ECUADOR		28,829	24,104	93,959	86,415	4,049	5,246	18,046	19,656
PERU		18,885	23,055	60,116	89,257	1,925	4,021	8,441	15,616
BRAZIL		147,053	33,855	484,854	202,506	13,485	6,918	54,754	32,314
INDONESIA		20,112	24,720	59,565	70,359	4,038	9,216	15,995	26,113
IVORY COAST		23,889	10,884	80,424	38,614	9,926	4,533	41,258	16,149
RWANDA		9,850	9,495	28,990	37,717	818	1,803	3,607	7,021
UGANDA		36,796	24,934	104,530	82,196	6,312	5,699	25,124	12,506
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		9,280	13,135	21,247	45,645	686	4,352	1,914	14,426
OTHER		75,245	100,908	247,989	369,547	14,401	29,284	63,510	107,734
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXT	MT	16,827	6,001	132,075	82,761	4,253	1,532	37,707	16,357
CANADA		554	160	5,350	2,398	263	0	1,963	5
BRAZIL		12,670	4,346	99,137	53,180	3,113	1,283	27,409	11,885
FRANCE		1,200	572	13,075	15,217	422	66	4,722	1,932
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		481	81	3,049	1,384	100	0	872	1
SPAIN		465	268	4,536	5,797	67	64	905	1,443
OTHER		1,455	571	6,927	4,785	286	117	1,838	1,092
COCOA BEANS	MT	109,098	87,280	217,917	309,535	19,318	28,381	44,163	92,323
MEXICO		4,274	1,142	10,243	4,099	587	369	1,488	1,144
COSTA RICA		1,776	1,884	4,925	7,191	221	484	739	1,584
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		6,801	7,356	19,327	24,039	768	2,547	2,513	7,204
ECUADOR		4,200	1,386	11,995	4,138	759	430	2,279	909

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		1977		1978 1/		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
BRAZIL		18,587	21,284	42,052	76,818	2,867	6,488	6,488	9,425	19,740	19,740
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		2,592	4,610	6,783	19,539	335	472	472	768	1,564	1,564
IVORY COAST		39,852	31,505	67,142	109,551	7,072	14,110	14,110	13,774	48,033	48,033
GHANA		15,021	6,247	24,107	19,707	4,672	1,165	1,165	8,286	4,266	4,266
NIGERIA		10,325	5,294	14,125	20,930	995	0	0	1,949	0	0
OTHER		5,667	6,564	13,220	23,523	1,038	2,313	2,313	2,941	7,879	7,879
COCOA BUTTER	MT	10,112	7,824	49,530	35,126	1,820	1,823	1,823	9,578	7,177	7,177
CANADA		0	149	0	817	0	25	25	0	169	169
MEXICO		1,990	689	8,704	2,833	526	184	184	2,675	747	747
COLOMBIA		150	200	584	800	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA		89	35A	375	1,377	0	80	80	0	299	299
ECUADOR		235	314	1,174	1,247	100	100	100	500	418	418
BRAZIL		2,593	1,730	11,070	9,634	449	251	251	2,004	1,127	1,127
UNITED KINGDOM		217	321	1,331	1,578	67	78	78	367	416	416
NETHERLANDS		365	251	1,650	1,186	30	25	25	164	117	117
NETHERLANDS		0	195	0	1,003	0	70	70	0	343	343
PHILIPPINES		395	190	1,616	741	43	0	0	216	0	0
IVORY COAST		3,519	3,020	20,600	12,368	439	889	889	2,880	3,125	3,125
OTHER		556	402	2,426	1,541	164	119	119	772	416	416
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MT	40,016	37,026	61,643	170,004	7,016	11,442	11,442	13,709	54,515	54,515
ECUADOR		845	813	1,329	3,615	330	260	260	852	1,008	1,008
BRAZIL		11,494	7,614	14,656	33,809	955	2,556	2,556	1,714	11,476	11,476
NETHERLANDS		12,227	12,517	22,602	62,006	2,362	3,344	3,344	5,548	17,641	17,641
FRANCE		1,922	1,770	3,490	8,711	526	603	603	925	2,943	2,943
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,932	5,189	6,769	18,123	1,102	1,714	1,714	1,538	8,162	8,162
IVORY COAST		2,886	3,437	4,619	20,074	722	1,275	1,275	1,390	6,888	6,888
GHANA		1,362	2,712	1,844	10,969	613	978	978	917	3,069	3,069
OTHER		4,343	2,966	6,312	12,695	403	710	710	825	3,329	3,329
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	3,221	2,202	34,882	35,061	385	327	327	5,636	6,391	6,391
MEXICO		195	182	3,397	3,733	4	17	17	155	356	356
HAITI		116	97	3,307	3,154	27	24	24	1,011	A82	A82
BRAZIL		688	442	3,472	2,648	91	44	44	487	405	405
PARAGUAY		97	105	724	786	10	14	14	67	118	118
FRANCE		384	20A	9,471	7,014	51	43	43	1,276	1,826	1,826
SPAIN		77	64	1,020	1,002	8	16	16	160	220	220
ITALY		30	34	811	1,171	15	12	12	315	399	399
INDIA		21	10	1,398	1,292	4	3	3	130	284	284
INDONESIA		327	179	3,272	3,089	39	36	36	585	330	330
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		547	152	1,939	3,137	47	8	8	311	254	254
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		101	122	377	731	10	9	9	82	40	40
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		202	114	986	748	15	6	6	68	56	56
FRENCH IND OCEAN ARS		22	4	1,258	295	0	29	29	63	0	0
OTHER		409	473	5,449	6,242	57	87	87	927	1,193	1,193
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	31,099	27,688	14,759	13,060	7,352	4,519	4,519	3,459	2,315	2,315
MEXICO		1,980	3,389	1,212	2,563	401	650	650	238	513	513

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
Ecuador		4,651	2,938	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,979	1,979	694	694	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345	1,345
Brazil		7,238	4,224	1,742	1,742	1,394	1,394	0	0	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629
India		25	1,414	7	7	482	482	33	33	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)		1,418	4,927	276	276	919	919	1,101	1,101	815	815	815	815	815	815	815	815
Thailand		4,396	3,458	3,190	3,190	2,185	2,185	607	607	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356
Philippines		9,395	6,066	4,328	4,328	2,940	2,940	1,346	1,346	2,578	2,578	2,578	2,578	2,578	2,578	2,578	2,578
Kenya		958	414	406	406	140	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania		484	540	228	228	275	275	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		550	311	260	260	183	183	40	40	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
RUBBER, ORY FORM	MT	353,275	331,781	274,802	274,802	274,305	274,305	66,979	66,979	76,372	76,372	76,372	76,372	76,372	76,372	76,372	76,372
Thailand		37,214	18,291	27,921	27,921	14,435	14,435	3,938	3,938	7,728	7,728	7,728	7,728	7,728	7,728	7,728	7,728
Malaysia		101,266	94,474	84,295	84,295	82,724	82,724	21,446	21,446	22,043	22,043	22,043	22,043	22,043	22,043	22,043	22,043
Singapore		13,748	14,446	10,441	10,441	11,938	11,938	2,215	2,215	3,795	3,795	3,795	3,795	3,795	3,795	3,795	3,795
Indonesia		169,813	176,871	125,895	125,895	141,151	141,151	33,388	33,388	35,891	35,891	35,891	35,891	35,891	35,891	35,891	35,891
Liberia		23,781	22,931	18,526	18,526	19,179	19,179	4,691	4,691	5,051	5,051	5,051	5,051	5,051	5,051	5,051	5,051
Other		7,449	4,767	7,723	7,723	4,877	4,877	1,299	1,299	1,796	1,796	1,796	1,796	1,796	1,796	1,796	1,796
RUBBER, LATEX	MT	32,015	30,679	28,294	28,294	28,346	28,346	5,940	5,940	7,240	7,240	7,240	7,240	7,240	7,240	7,240	7,240
Malaysia		13,317	9,154	12,253	12,253	8,989	8,989	621	621	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648	2,648
Indonesia		5,212	6,987	4,156	4,156	6,187	6,187	2,139	2,139	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	625
Liberia		13,426	14,205	11,826	11,826	12,842	12,842	3,179	3,179	3,691	3,691	3,691	3,691	3,691	3,691	3,691	3,691
Other		59	331	58	58	328	328	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MT	14,615	9,953	25,878	25,878	21,988	21,988	2,138	2,138	2,594	2,594	2,594	2,594	2,594	2,594	2,594	2,594
Brazil		4,995	5,143	8,603	8,603	11,399	11,399	1,007	1,007	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	760
India		718	899	1,305	1,305	2,134	2,134	479	479	403	403	403	403	403	403	403	403
Malaysia		1,718	270	3,203	3,203	580	580	45	45	597	597	597	597	597	597	597	597
Singapore		601	219	1,027	1,027	635	635	39	39	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Indonesia		6,557	3,165	11,698	11,698	6,743	6,743	525	525	756	756	756	756	756	756	756	756
Other		23	255	41	41	497	497	41	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MT	47,219	30,981	61,398	61,398	54,835	54,835	8,458	8,458	10,382	10,382	10,382	10,382	10,382	10,382	10,382	10,382
Canada		1,389	1,125	3,665	3,665	4,980	4,980	235	235	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419
Brazil		1,156	837	1,677	1,677	1,121	1,121	415	415	385	385	385	385	385	385	385	385
Argentina		1,771	2,744	1,468	1,468	2,830	2,830	1,590	1,590	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768
United Kingdom		246	330	749	749	1,301	1,301	22	22	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Netherlands		1,306	1,303	1,387	1,387	2,242	2,242	426	426	329	329	329	329	329	329	329	329
India		6,713	1,403	9,975	9,975	4,260	4,260	250	250	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984	1,984
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)		9,666	6,739	13,218	13,218	12,222	12,222	1,744	1,744	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812	1,812
Indonesia		7,296	5,303	9,840	9,840	9,695	9,695	1,098	1,098	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,710	1,710
Peoples Rep of China		2,464	780	2,002	2,002	1,616	1,616	127	127	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
Rep. of China (Taiwan)		2,913	1,548	2,002	2,002	1,975	1,975	238	238	475	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
Japan		1,609	1,610	960	960	1,233	1,233	291	291	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Kenya		4,975	3,152	7,652	7,652	6,011	6,011	620	620	975	975	975	975	975	975	975	975
Malawi		1,854	1,735	1,973	1,973	2,119	2,119	529	529	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444
Other		3,855	2,365	4,398	4,398	3,229	3,229	868	868	555	555	555	555	555	555	555	555

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78	77/78	77/78	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		17,394	17,477	17,477	22,172	3,083	25,788	2,198	4,514	3,083	4,514	2,198	4,514
GUATEMALA		8,922	8,643	8,643	13,646	1,501	14,407	1,073	2,457	1,501	2,457	1,073	2,457
HONDURAS		10,216	9,792	9,792	14,191	2,405	14,750	1,242	3,502	2,405	3,502	1,242	3,502
NICARAGUA		13,506	15,814	15,814	19,264	1,933	24,794	2,624	4,754	1,933	4,754	2,624	4,754
COSTA RICA		14,014	10,977	10,977	20,133	3,829	17,129	2,497	5,797	3,829	5,797	2,497	5,797
BRAZIL		13,034	7,822	7,822	23,748	1,472	14,356	2,010	2,623	1,472	2,623	2,010	2,623
ARGENTINA		20,838	18,585	18,585	34,900	2,552	31,179	3,897	4,193	2,552	4,193	3,897	4,193
AUSTRALIA		123,424	163,948	163,948	151,268	18,946	195,132	34,850	24,786	18,946	24,786	34,850	44,817
NEW ZEALAND		44,657	49,054	49,054	56,534	7,570	60,545	10,445	9,739	7,570	9,739	10,445	13,935
OTHER		8,202	3,495	3,495	12,894	1,238	6,732	886	1,983	1,238	1,983	886	1,731
PORK	MT	70,041	70,705	70,705	217,896	13,463	229,119	15,701	41,441	13,463	41,441	15,701	51,758
CANADA		5,687	8,524	8,524	9,998	1,281	13,920	2,489	1,898	1,281	1,898	2,489	3,943
DENMARK		20,230	21,632	21,632	68,525	3,825	78,274	4,294	12,746	3,825	12,746	4,294	16,100
NETHERLANDS		10,968	6,496	6,496	36,212	1,733	23,719	1,330	5,743	1,733	5,743	1,330	5,072
HUNGARY		3,619	3,728	3,728	10,017	809	12,002	695	2,358	809	2,358	695	2,505
POLAND		18,481	17,138	17,138	61,187	3,798	59,316	3,628	12,536	3,798	12,536	3,628	13,328
YUGOSLAVIA		6,715	7,849	7,849	21,217	1,642	25,981	2,193	7,596	1,642	7,596	2,193	7,596
ROMANIA		3,229	4,017	4,017	7,200	175	11,610	723	422	175	422	723	2,059
OTHER		1,110	1,317	1,317	3,539	197	4,298	347	597	197	597	347	1,155
GELATIN	---	0	0	0	14,673	0	20,364	0	3,128	0	3,128	0	4,892
MEXICO		0	0	0	844	0	875	0	179	0	179	0	132
COLOMBIA		0	0	0	373	0	899	0	45	0	45	0	321
BRAZIL		0	0	0	3,000	0	1,727	0	39	0	39	0	259
ARGENTINA		0	0	0	135	0	752	0	22	0	22	0	59
SWEDEN		0	0	0	860	0	1,458	0	68	0	68	0	182
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	0	2,515	0	2,543	0	720	0	720	0	897
NETHERLANDS		0	0	0	557	0	704	0	124	0	124	0	238
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	0	0	1,898	0	1,357	0	294	0	294	0	215
FRANCE		0	0	0	3,198	0	5,086	0	730	0	730	0	1,403
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	0	0	964	0	978	0	194	0	194	0	291
SWITZERLAND		0	0	0	39	0	811	0	10	0	10	0	140
ITALY		0	0	0	322	0	150	0	72	0	72	0	56
YUGOSLAVIA		0	0	0	410	0	389	0	224	0	224	0	12
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	0	0	848	0	962	0	205	0	205	0	402
JAPAN		0	0	0	383	0	643	0	79	0	79	0	110
AUSTRALIA		0	0	0	685	0	539	0	80	0	80	0	0
OTHER		0	0	0	322	0	500	0	44	0	44	0	173
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	0	0	0	18,310	0	17,374	0	4,422	0	4,422	0	4,133
CANADA		0	0	0	1,721	0	1,959	0	359	0	359	0	356
MEXICO		0	0	0	1,622	0	1,223	0	240	0	240	0	283
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	0	0	608	0	207	0	54	0	54	0	34
BRAZIL		0	0	0	428	0	269	0	113	0	113	0	34
ARGENTINA		0	0	0	516	0	468	0	139	0	139	0	106
SWEDEN		0	0	0	1,023	0	857	0	201	0	201	0	305

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.
DENMARK		0	1,893	1,987	0	0	401	419	
UNITED KINGDOM		0	277	463	0	0	45	161	
NETHERLANDS		0	2,253	2,308	0	0	689	476	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	2,600	2,944	0	0	665	836	
SPAIN		0	1,042	1,453	0	0	245	355	
PORTUGAL		0	598	575	0	0	168	66	
YUGOSLAVIA		0	487	126	0	0	21	18	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	128	453	0	0	0	90	
AUSTRALIA		0	616	289	0	0	175	140	
NEW ZEALAND		0	1,757	965	0	0	748	200	
OTHER		0	739	829	0	0	161	254	
WOOL, UNMFD, EX FREE	MT	11,695	10,624	30,113	31,356	2,081	5,760	8,511	
ARGENTINA		1,093	1,908	2,431	4,478	73	231	1,149	
UNITED KINGDOM		38	325	156	938	6	31	103	
RELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		35	118	134	1,063	10	33	241	
IRAN		127	151	593	1,235	32	176	844	
AFGHANISTAN		42	103	202	824	0	0	0	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		277	428	1,179	2,885	32	84	729	
MONGOLIA		166	98	850	641	31	24	196	
AUSTRALIA		8,402	3,809	20,309	9,869	1,573	3,959	3,443	
NEW ZEALAND		931	3,000	2,389	7,693	125	349	1,425	
REP SOUTH AFRICA		407	92	1,041	150	179	10	485	
OTHER		173	590	828	1,580	16	123	428	
COTTON, RAW	MT	6,135	351	10,185	791	32	48	99	
MEXICO		4,029	0	5,773	0	0	0	0	
PERU		1,595	49	3,099	72	0	0	0	
EGYPT		213	81	591	208	32	48	99	
SUDAN		95	214	203	505	0	0	0	
OTHER		202	3	518	5	0	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MT	11,065	13,737	4,903	7,109	3,595	1,325	2,495	
MEXICO		11,022	13,699	4,831	7,022	3,595	1,325	2,493	
OTHER		42	37	72	87	0	0	3	
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MT	13,151	15,023	8,199	7,812	6,330	3,755	3,967	
MEXICO		10,331	12,039	6,231	5,994	5,795	3,372	3,672	
POLAND		2,820	2,790	1,968	1,604	534	383	258	
OTHER		0	193	0	214	0	31	37	
ORANGES, CANNED	MT	15,768	17,955	10,534	14,948	4,525	3,109	4,265	
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		3,628	3,808	2,118	2,611	2,008	1,206	1,087	
JAPAN		11,823	13,367	8,212	11,726	2,391	3,301	2,902	
OTHER		316	779	204	611	125	86	276	
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MT	80,190	78,083	38,084	40,109	11,349	5,182	5,325	
MEXICO		6,382	7,591	3,528	4,120	1,211	644	709	

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
THAILAND		16,366	18,586	7,817	9,037	1,493	3,066	1,493	3,066	1,493	3,066	1,493	3,066
MALAYSIA		3,615	2,146	1,902	1,179	718	609	718	609	718	609	718	609
SINGAPORE		2,146	2,073	1,129	1,117	456	214	456	214	456	214	456	214
PHILIPPINES		44,407	42,787	20,118	22,044	6,599	4,630	6,599	4,630	6,599	4,630	6,599	4,630
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		4,820	2,633	2,530	1,465	626	303	626	303	626	303	626	303
OTHER		2,451	2,264	1,060	1,146	244	319	244	319	244	319	244	319
CASHEW NUTS	MT	22,923	9,470	49,184	32,781	3,981	1,167	3,981	1,167	3,981	1,167	3,981	1,167
BAZIL		3,671	2,372	7,941	7,077	646	569	646	569	646	569	646	569
INDIA		7,827	1,618	19,110	7,026	717	90	717	90	717	90	717	90
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,125	834	2,269	3,743	113	7	113	7	113	7	113	7
KENYA		334	322	717	1,283	45	11	45	11	45	11	45	11
TANZANIA		938	594	1,951	2,503	174	115	174	115	174	115	174	115
MOZAMBIQUE		8,430	3,610	15,682	10,688	2,227	349	2,227	349	2,227	349	2,227	349
OTHER		594	111	1,514	460	54	22	54	22	54	22	54	22
COCONUT MEAT	MT	24,770	22,079	12,921	18,297	3,110	2,935	3,110	2,935	3,110	2,935	3,110	2,935
COSTA RICA		328	364	239	479	59	66	59	66	59	66	59	66
PHILIPPINES		22,551	21,345	11,660	17,538	2,931	2,774	2,931	2,774	2,931	2,774	2,931	2,774
HONG KONG		812	23	404	21	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	22
OTHER		1,077	341	617	259	118	71	118	71	118	71	118	71
BARLEY	MT	60,649	55,651	9,868	6,039	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255
CANADA		60,625	55,649	9,867	6,037	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255	16,081	5,255
OTHER		23	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MT	19,035	19,229	29,048	31,015	3,549	4,092	3,549	4,092	3,549	4,092	3,549	4,092
CANADA		7,806	7,953	9,834	10,238	1,555	1,438	1,555	1,438	1,555	1,438	1,555	1,438
MEXICO		955	1,069	763	976	210	160	210	160	210	160	210	160
DENMARK		1,756	1,287	4,605	3,269	109	234	109	234	109	234	109	234
UNITED KINGDOM		2,731	2,732	3,932	5,097	642	902	642	902	642	902	642	902
NETHERLANDS		976	813	1,743	1,607	80	239	80	239	80	239	80	239
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		886	785	1,921	1,927	90	152	90	152	90	152	90	152
AUSTRIA		135	623	300	1,757	58	16	58	16	58	16	58	16
ITALY		364	250	932	653	75	19	75	19	75	19	75	19
ISRAEL		804	661	808	618	284	452	284	452	284	452	284	452
JAPAN		728	630	1,580	1,562	121	148	121	148	121	148	121	148
OTHER		1,889	2,420	2,631	3,310	315	326	315	326	315	326	315	326
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MT	13,979	14,624	10,551	10,872	2,592	2,580	2,592	2,580	2,592	2,580	2,592	2,580
CANADA		5,537	5,641	4,039	3,683	1,126	922	1,126	922	1,126	922	1,126	922
MEXICO		1,419	1,695	581	668	234	344	234	344	234	344	234	344
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		316	368	276	323	71	78	71	78	71	78	71	78
ITALY		3,496	3,808	2,151	2,273	550	763	550	763	550	763	550	763
PHILIPPINES		238	315	304	407	37	58	37	58	37	58	37	58
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		415	544	507	573	93	69	93	69	93	69	93	69
HONG KONG		567	503	828	855	84	80	84	80	84	80	84	80

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)													
JAPAN		269	232	460	351	16	28	33	28	16	28	47	47
OTHER		829	634	754	754	147	129	113	129	147	129	164	164
		888	868	651	784	224	167	115	167	224	167	119	119
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MT												
CANADA		89,074	40,615	48,010	24,417	15,967	9,303	8,136	9,303	15,967	9,303	4,112	4,112
MEXICO		56,101	20,376	17,907	6,400	7,746	2,578	4,032	2,578	7,746	2,578	1,092	1,092
GUATEMALA		13,321	7,438	8,785	6,176	4,168	2,688	888	2,688	4,168	2,688	715	715
NICARAGUA		4,086	4,380	2,735	3,080	961	626	2,332	626	961	626	1,551	1,551
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,169	1,508	1,089	1,405	412	383	678	383	412	383	608	608
NETHERLANDS		2,083	1,924	1,472	1,433	462	334	6	334	462	334	2	2
SPAIN		1,099	620	1,494	694	123	204	13	204	123	204	11	11
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		735	124	1,165	236	103	146	0	146	103	146	3	3
JAPAN		892	371	971	400	133	153	6	153	133	153	8	8
OTHER		3,690	1,054	6,048	1,777	599	886	2	886	599	886	6	6
		5,893	2,814	6,342	2,815	1,256	1,305	174	1,305	1,256	1,305	116	116
COCONUT OIL	MT												
PHILIPPINES		292,021	224,298	122,139	105,006	45,000	21,703	46,667	21,703	45,000	21,703	21,666	21,666
OTHER		282,417	219,085	118,005	102,560	44,006	20,847	44,834	20,847	44,006	20,847	20,847	20,847
		9,604	5,213	4,134	2,447	993	508	1,832	508	993	508	819	819
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MT												
SPAIN		13,909	13,731	17,850	17,343	2,273	3,049	3,090	3,049	2,273	3,049	4,176	4,176
PORTUGAL		5,546	6,763	6,889	8,272	1,217	1,616	1,621	1,616	1,217	1,616	2,168	2,168
ITALY		190	132	415	274	41	99	20	99	41	99	37	37
GREECE		5,965	6,012	7,848	8,050	946	1,239	1,365	1,239	946	1,239	1,862	1,862
TUNISIA		305	139	460	201	43	63	42	63	43	63	54	54
OTHER		1,630	0	1,942	0	20	23	0	23	20	23	0	0
		271	683	295	547	4	9	41	9	4	9	55	55
PALM OIL	MT												
MALAYSIA		185	90	73,058	39,205	19	6,251	16	6,251	19	6,251	6,251	6,251
SINGAPORE		166	73	65,680	31,530	16	5,778	15	5,778	16	5,778	5,778	5,778
INDONESIA		8	1	3,144	421	0	215	1	215	0	220	215	215
OTHER		9	14	3,563	6,035	3	1,125	0	1,125	3	1,125	220	220
		2	3	672	1,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
PALM KERNEL OIL	MT												
NETHERLANDS		34,132	23,088	18,085	13,546	5,286	2,806	4,496	2,806	5,286	2,806	2,760	2,760
MALAYSIA		4,892	4,285	4,677	4,307	669	613	1,452	613	669	613	1,374	1,374
SINGAPORE		21,642	16,283	9,946	7,758	2,514	1,227	2,544	1,227	2,514	1,227	1,187	1,187
INDONESIA		1,607	0	722	0	1,101	509	0	509	1,101	509	0	0
LIBERIA		4,976	2,513	2,280	1,475	1,000	456	499	456	1,000	456	200	200
OTHER		1,013	0	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	5	1	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT												
CANADA		2,009,933	2,395,957	408,535	470,043	302,453	43,769	190,802	43,769	302,453	43,769	807	807
GUATEMALA		16,072	56,840	4,956	16,407	4,413	1,354	2,729	1,354	4,413	1,354	133	133
EL SALVADOR		198,195	24,475	39,937	4,247	2,397	463	676	463	2,397	463	352	352
HONDURAS		19,774	46,072	3,505	9,272	1,858	1,474	8,799	1,474	1,858	1,474	1,474	1,474
		21,883	10,050	4,123	1,880	0	0	7,091	0	0	0	1,412	1,412

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
NICARAGUA		29,208	11,355	5,142	2,704	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSTA RICA		39,229	22,125	6,829	5,549	0	0	22,125	0	5,549	0
JAMAICA		26,855	0	5,668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		431,654	202,659	81,253	42,055	68,136	12,488	11,856	12,488	2,337	0
COLOMBIA		25,257	0	4,954	0	40	11	0	11	0	0
PERU		79,179	75,836	19,427	13,739	27,901	5,519	0	5,519	0	0
BOLIVIA		15,246	36,320	2,781	7,517	0	0	14,313	0	2,957	0
BRAZIL		41,506	493,556	7,946	91,783	26,506	4,870	39,180	4,870	9,523	0
ARGENTINA		48,697	208,581	8,738	38,643	0	0	18,375	0	2,831	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		0	17,104	1	5,331	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES		517,345	572,482	118,046	111,987	99,203	15,887	48,262	15,887	12,651	0
REP.OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		25,000	0	5,126	0	25,000	5,126	0	5,126	0	0
AUSTRALIA		257,489	395,595	45,844	74,017	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS		37,170	14,529	6,935	2,162	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE		45,500	30,533	9,128	6,907	0	0	0	0	0	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		32,706	32,985	6,499	5,794	15,595	3,017	0	3,017	0	0
SWAZILAND		25,114	39,025	5,979	9,773	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		75,842	105,826	15,719	20,278	31,402	5,929	17,390	5,929	4,094	0
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE		638,936	609,887	44,612	32,328	180,217	10,638	151,564	10,638	8,086	0
MEXICO		70,691	137,375	4,838	6,205	40,088	2,661	46,218	2,661	1,761	0
GUATEMALA		50,846	38,233	3,738	2,772	16,607	1,207	4,771	1,207	283	0
EL SALVADOR		13,731	19,655	834	1,014	7,296	319	13,546	319	697	0
NICARAGUA		19,709	15,950	1,394	726	4,401	439	9,426	439	439	0
PANAMA		6,669	37,208	643	1,998	2,946	302	12,316	302	553	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		33,140	35,641	2,752	1,976	22,877	1,781	0	1,781	0	0
COLOMBIA		19,504	8,827	1,636	547	0	547	8,827	0	547	0
GUYANA		15,363	11,275	1,127	741	0	108	2,023	0	108	0
ECUADOR		23,724	13,837	821	770	10,146	215	0	215	0	0
PERU		7,626	23,853	801	1,364	0	262	3,790	0	262	0
CHILE		11,368	9,674	944	494	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL		73,308	69,108	6,123	3,669	12,800	914	24,454	914	1,164	0
FRANCE		53,524	12,870	3,753	1,294	12,527	1,294	12,870	1,294	1,294	0
AUSTRALIA		113,715	69,832	7,921	3,855	16,506	967	0	967	0	0
MAURITIUS		38,733	36,207	1,601	1,808	25,601	770	489	770	166	0
REP SOUTH AFRICA		25,185	29,852	1,673	1,102	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		62,100	37,490	4,012	1,993	8,422	525	12,834	525	813	0
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS		17,378	28,676	24,167	3,631	3,631	4,458	3,798	4,458	6,169	0
CANADA		555	374	777	462	83	84	82	84	92	0
COLOMBIA		1,617	1,459	1,118	1,079	273	192	137	192	107	0
BRAZIL		1,502	863	1,129	627	258	187	100	187	74	0
ARGENTINA		1,943	1,657	1,145	1,475	265	239	282	239	239	0
SWEDEN		1,043	871	1,146	969	180	310	272	310	212	0
DENMARK		717	345	1,003	532	131	170	98	170	141	0
UNITED KINGDOM		8,836	4,698	9,929	6,274	1,309	1,532	1,398	1,532	1,982	0
NETHERLANDS		987	643	1,481	1,087	108	184	216	184	339	0

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.	1977	1,000 DOL.	1978 1/	1,000 DOL.
FED. REP. OF GERMANY																	
SPAIN		454	780	1,023	2,819	91	272	383	272	218	309	145	309	218	309	145	309
ITALY		1,448	1,534	3,768	3,199	218	309	145	309	172	331	238	331	172	331	238	331
HONG KONG		568	447	910	685	104	161	89	161	433	643	354	643	433	643	354	643
OTHER		2,616	2,271	3,281	3,109												
TOMATOES, FRESH	MT																
MEXICO		184,089	229,089	46,277	102,352	54,148	12,385	76,518	12,385	53,576	12,385	76,518	12,385	53,576	12,385	76,518	12,385
OTHER		182,654	228,321	45,877	102,067	53,576	12,385	76,518	12,385	53,576	12,385	76,518	12,385	53,576	12,385	76,518	12,385
		1,435	766	399	285	571	147	239	147								
BEANS, DRIED, INC MUNG	MT																
CANADA		8,607	2,507	4,097	1,562	2,636	1,230	117	1,230	98	47	22	47	98	47	22	47
MEXICO		520	421	213	272	98	272	22	272	44	27	36	27	44	27	36	27
PERU		135	163	75	107	30	21	0	21	30	21	0	21	30	21	0	21
CHILE		187	104	86	71	20	13	0	13	20	13	0	13	20	13	0	13
ARGENTINA		33	319	103	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		158	419	15	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AZORES		88	331	63	144	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
PORTUGAL		63	58	72	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA		49	81	55	72	0	0	0	0	14	9	0	9	14	9	0	9
THAILAND		4,522	82	29	33	2,117	961	15	961	11	9	15	9	11	9	15	9
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		35	60	23	57	24	27	0	27	24	27	0	27	24	27	0	27
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		92	31	94	32	18	9	0	9	18	9	0	9	18	9	0	9
JAPAN		35	13	29	40	29	21	14	21	29	21	14	21	29	21	14	21
KENYA		68	203	68	179	213	71	0	71	213	71	0	71	213	71	0	71
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		2,207	0	835	0	10	15	19	15	10	15	19	15	10	15	19	15
OTHER		273	164	113	140												
MUSHROOMS, PREP OR PRES	MT																
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		11,140	18,495	26,091	43,050	3,424	8,249	3,720	8,249	643	1,505	965	1,505	643	1,505	965	1,505
HONG KONG		4,744	5,251	11,032	11,753												
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		18	1,499	39	2,959	18	39	575	39	18	39	575	39	18	39	575	39
OTHER		584	10,986	13,423	26,081	62	218	2,064	6,488	62	218	2,064	6,488	62	218	2,064	6,488
		584	758	1,597	2,257												
OLIVES, IN BRINE	MLTR																
SPAIN		29,988	40,342	37,370	32,489	6,414	8,072	6,395	8,072	5,250	7,480	5,761	7,480	5,250	7,480	5,761	7,480
GREECE		26,482	37,053	35,041	30,712	1,260	520	410	520	1,082	481	410	481	1,082	481	410	481
OTHER		2,901	2,289	1,880	1,260	82	73	224	73	82	73	224	73	82	73	224	73
		605	1,000	449	517												
TOMATOES, PREP OR PRES	MT																
MEXICO		37,524	31,568	15,898	14,106	4,231	1,810	6,292	1,810	264	186	420	186	264	186	420	186
CHILE		3,348	2,784	1,695	1,644	80	27	0	27	80	27	0	27	80	27	0	27
BRAZIL		1,380	83	513	55	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
SPAIN		64	420	44	322	862	330	2,185	330	862	330	2,185	330	862	330	2,185	330
PORTUGAL		6,696	9,222	2,594	3,770	359	215	2,185	215	359	215	2,185	215	359	215	2,185	215
ITALY		7,346	1,260	3,622	907	1,557	648	2,179	648	1,557	648	2,179	648	1,557	648	2,179	648
ISRAEL		9,171	11,876	4,001	4,888	649	208	539	208	649	208	539	208	649	208	539	208
		5,119	4,034	1,552	1,554												

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-MARCH		MARCH		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/		1977		1978 1/	
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/	76/77	77/78 1/
		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		3,726	925	1,551	508	388	641	150	354																
OTHER		670	959	325	458	66	186	35	92																
CUT FLOWERS	---	0	0	15,974	24,334	0	0	2,946	5,378																
CANADA		0	0	470	523	0	0	26	58																
GUATEMALA		0	0	385	404	0	0	98	100																
COLOMBIA		0	0	14,054	21,261	0	0	2,626	4,471																
NETHERLANDS		0	0	623	1,149	0	0	118	369																
ISRAEL		0	0	173	504	0	0	31	263																
OTHER		0	0	269	492	0	0	47	117																
MALT LIQUORS	MLTR	132,745	143,832	69,326	78,455	21,526	28,072	11,097	16,071																
CANADA		32,546	42,605	13,260	15,854	6,856	7,445	2,661	2,753																
MEXICO		9,224	10,517	4,123	5,355	1,936	1,420	848	761																
UNITED KINGDOM		2,676	3,119	1,206	1,664	485	827	236	487																
NETHERLANDS		61,278	59,559	35,973	39,249	6,983	13,094	4,305	8,886																
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		16,469	15,736	9,804	10,268	3,428	3,024	2,108	1,984																
OTHER		10,552	12,296	4,960	6,065	1,838	2,262	899	1,195																
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	63,364	69,153	139,640	169,752	10,013	12,597	22,162	29,997																
MEXICO		710	2,224	1,448	4,537	109	176	209	252																
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,706	4,524	3,236	5,555	555	346	877	602																
BRAZIL		4,298	6,984	5,939	12,945	923	1,445	1,063	2,950																
ITALY		5,787	6,014	6,992	7,929	415	1,453	610	1,691																
YUGOSLAVIA		3,329	3,358	10,079	11,166	573	521	1,322	1,769																
GREECE		4,779	4,758	17,121	16,231	481	931	1,707	3,237																
BULGARIA		2,151	3,773	6,560	11,894	352	602	1,109	1,881																
TURKEY		19,998	20,025	51,146	60,079	3,234	3,364	8,924	8,924																
SYRIA		611	1,213	1,887	3,397	81	212	217	259																
LEBANON		1,753	1,485	4,925	3,328	240	212	635	575																
PHILIPPINES		3,718	2,798	3,151	2,802	723	235	548	210																
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		4,833	3,612	8,740	8,651	591	1,231	1,167	2,773																
OTHER		8,685	11,033	17,128	23,558	1,728	1,994	3,803	4,874																
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MT	35,825	36,008	97,006	110,429	5,259	5,475	14,557	17,006																
ITALY		3,899	2,151	5,072	3,114	415	180	610	317																
YUGOSLAVIA		3,320	3,349	10,076	11,154	573	521	1,322	1,769																
GREECE		4,662	4,410	16,934	15,710	463	873	1,687	3,154																
BULGARIA		2,151	3,773	6,560	11,894	352	602	1,109	1,881																
TURKEY		18,975	18,445	50,548	59,435	3,045	2,809	8,752	8,669																
SYRIA		611	1,152	1,887	3,368	81	217	258	258																
LEBANON		1,753	1,135	4,925	3,108	240	212	635	575																
OTHER		450	1,189	1,005	2,647	86	194	224	383																
WINES	MLTR	122,104	125,839	174,357	190,810	20,321	26,191	27,418	37,800																
FRANCE		23,707	21,817	61,435	62,248	3,795	4,226	9,258	11,978																
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		19,639	16,635	29,440	32,118	2,871	2,883	4,418	5,381																
SPAIN		13,533	12,122	16,030	16,718	1,927	2,780	2,287	3,481																
PORTUGAL		12,150	11,875	14,414	13,640	1,862	2,820	2,240	3,091																
ITALY		46,478	56,501	44,532	56,750	8,519	11,929	7,683	11,825																
OTHER		6,797	6,889	8,506	9,317	1,347	1,553	1,533	2,043																

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SELECTED PRICES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The bullish fever pervading the international oilseed market provided dramatic news in the agricultural commodity markets during March. Strong buying associated with soybean production problems in Brazil provided the impetus for a 14-percent price hike for soybeans at the Gulf. Smaller-than-expected crops of Indian peanuts and Russian sunflowers, which also compete with U.S. soybeans, also fueled the price runup despite record U.S. soybean supplies. Rotterdam import prices for soybean and soybean meal also increased 14 percent.

Wheat and corn prices also strengthened in March. Severe winter weather, hampering grain movements from the Midwest to Gulf ports, pushed the Gulf ports wheat price up 4 percent to \$3.43 a bushel and the corn price up 3 percent to \$2.80 a bushel. Moreover, premiums were being paid at the Gulf for immediate delivery. Farmer-to-export position price spreads have widened in recent months. Reported grain sales to the Soviet Union and others have also buoyed grain prices.

In the international market, Southern Hemisphere production of corn and soybeans is down slightly from a year ago providing other bullish prospects for U.S. corn exports. The Osaka price for U.S. cotton also strengthened, reflecting strong export demand for cotton. U.S. cotton sales to Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong have been especially strong.

Among import commodities, the price of imported beef continued to strengthen, reaching 91 cents a pound. International and domestic prices are responding to prospects of cattle slaughter declines in 1978.

The New York cocoa bean futures price continued to strengthen to \$1.54 a pound. The lack of offerings from producing countries, and limited supplies in New York and London markets spurred prices upward. The New York spot price for crude rubber also strengthened. In contrast, international sugar prices continue to tumble because of abundant supplies. The International Sugar Agreement (ISA) price for raw cane sugar, f.o.b. and stowed Caribbean ports, declined from 8.49 cents a pound in February to 7.77 cents a pound in March.

Coffee prices are also sharply on the decline because of abundant supplies. The New York spot price for coffee declined 12 percent to \$1.79 a pound. Overall, international agricultural commodity prices gained in March, as reflected in the rise in the Dow Jones commodity spot price index.

Table 19 --Selected prices of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western Red Spring, 13-1/2-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f. Gulf ports		Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western Red Spring, 13-1/2-percent protein, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/		Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports		Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f. Rotterdam 1/	
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1977 Average	2.86	104.90	2.90	106.71	2.90	106.71	3.07	112.80	3.12	114.64	3.12	114.64	3.12	114.64	3.12	114.64
January	2.97	109.12	3.07	112.80	3.12	114.64	3.18	115.70	3.23	116.84	3.23	116.84	3.23	116.84	3.23	116.84
February	3.04	111.70	3.12	114.64	3.18	115.70	3.23	116.84	3.28	118.00	3.28	118.00	3.28	118.00	3.28	118.00
March	2.97	109.13	3.05	112.07	3.10	113.91	3.15	115.05	3.20	116.20	3.20	116.20	3.20	116.20	3.20	116.20
April	2.83	103.98	2.88	105.82	2.93	107.66	2.98	109.50	3.03	111.34	3.03	111.34	3.03	111.34	3.03	111.34
May	2.65	97.37	2.70	99.21	2.75	101.05	2.80	102.89	2.85	104.73	2.85	104.73	2.85	104.73	2.85	104.73
June	2.56	94.06	2.60	95.90	2.65	97.74	2.70	99.58	2.75	101.42	2.75	101.42	2.75	101.42	2.75	101.42
July	2.63	96.64	2.68	98.48	2.73	100.32	2.78	102.16	2.83	104.00	2.83	104.00	2.83	104.00	2.83	104.00
August	2.78	102.15	2.83	104.00	2.88	105.84	2.93	107.68	2.98	109.52	2.98	109.52	2.98	109.52	2.98	109.52
September	2.90	106.56	2.95	108.40	3.00	110.24	3.05	112.08	3.10	113.92	3.10	113.92	3.10	113.92	3.10	113.92
October	3.12	114.64	3.17	116.48	3.22	118.32	3.27	120.16	3.32	122.00	3.32	122.00	3.32	122.00	3.32	122.00
November	3.18	116.84	3.23	118.68	3.28	120.52	3.33	122.36	3.38	124.20	3.38	124.20	3.38	124.20	3.38	124.20
December	3.25	119.42	3.30	121.26	3.35	123.10	3.40	124.94	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78
1978 Average	3.25	119.42	3.30	121.26	3.35	123.10	3.40	124.94	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78	3.45	126.78
January	3.29	120.89	3.34	122.73	3.39	124.57	3.44	126.41	3.49	128.25	3.49	128.25	3.49	128.25	3.49	128.25
February	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
March	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
April	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
May	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
June	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
July	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
August	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
September	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
October	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
November	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
December	3.43	126.03	3.48	127.87	3.53	129.71	3.58	131.55	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39	3.63	133.39
1977 Average	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
January	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
February	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
March	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
April	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
May	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
June	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
July	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
August	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
September	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
October	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
November	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
December	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
1978 Average	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
January	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
February	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
March	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
April	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
May	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
June	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
July	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
August	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
September	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
October	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
November	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00
December	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00	114	38.00

Table 19--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported		Coffee,		Sugar, cane,		Sugar, cane, raw, 96°		New York		cocoa bean		Crude rubber,		Dow Jones
	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin	to U.S. market 2/	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	commodity spot price index
1977 Average	68.43	1,506	240.62	5,304	10.99	242	8.21	181	8.41	185	172.03	3,793	41.6	917	389
January	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	183	154.4	3,404	40.8	899	380
February	74.35	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.56	189	8.40	185	172.8	3,809	41.1	906	398
March	73.56	1,622	316.10	6,969	11.67	257	8.93	197	8.91	196	183.4	4,043	41.5	915	435
April	70.33	1,551	327.30	7,216	12.57	277	10.12	223	9.92	219	162.2	3,576	40.9	902	431
May	67.95	1,498	304.77	6,719	11.34	250	8.94	197	8.70	192	170.0	3,748	40.2	886	422
June	66.28	1,461	279.58	6,164	10.28	227	7.82	172	7.64	168	195.1	4,301	39.0	860	405
July	64.31	1,418	218.00	4,806	10.15	224	7.38	163	7.55	166	200.9	4,429	39.4	869	381
August	63.01	1,389	202.00	4,443	11.21	247	7.61	168	8.61	190	179.7	3,962	40.7	897	360
September	64.18	1,415	197.00	4,346	10.41	230	7.30	161	7.81	172	177.8	3,919	44.4	979	370
October	66.37	1,463	185.00	4,078	10.24	226	7.08	156	8.31	183	159.5	3,516	44.5	981	367
November	67.23	1,487	190.25	4,194	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	160.3	3,534	44.0	970	368
December	71.89	1,548	204.88	4,517	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	148.3	3,269	42.6	939	349
1978 Average	77.81	1,715	208.62	4,599	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	131.2	2,892	43.5	959	348
January	86.80	1,914	203.52	4,487	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	128.9	2,842	44.8	988	349
February	90.70	1,999	178.62	3,938	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	n.q.	153.9	3,393	45.4	1,001	359
March															
April															
May															
June															
July															
August															
September															
October															
November															
December															

n.q. = No quotation.

2/ Offering prices.

3/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USOA, Rice Market News, AMS, USOA; Foreign

Agriculture, FAS, USOA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuters; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee and

Sugar Exchange; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices, and Oil World, Hamburg.

Table 20--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, January-March 1977 and 1978

Country	Exports		Imports		Country		Exports		Imports	
	1977	1978	1977	1978			1977	1978	1977	1978
World 1/	6,242,715	6,524,613	3,561,472	3,862,519	Europe:		2,998,770	2,904,637	517,034	704,007
Major Trade Blocs:					Iceland					530
CACM	33,091	46,161			Sweden		19,686	30,557	7,932	8,531
LAFTA	367,759	338,378	375,568	335,691	Norway		39,343	32,239	8,300	10,761
EC-9	1,892,197	1,659,230	1,217,570	1,202,810	Finland		9,685	8,139	13,228	16,354
Eastern Europe, Excluding U.S.S.R.	177,457	222,498	524,768	422,938	United Kingdom		250,477	253,286	59,353	75,455
			77,914	105,259	Ireland		81,577	81,577	23,863	27,037
Greenland	0	0	0	7	Netherlands		587,281	587,281	7,539	10,453
Canada	370,205	337,474	162,239	178,787	Belgium-Luxembourg		115,273	115,273	10,357	10,357
St. Pierre and Miquelon	23	0	0	0	France		129,472	129,472	6,155	9,522
Mexico	85,590	942,063	333,705	373,583	Federal Republic of Germany		459,978	409,765	65,453	72,453
Central America:					German Democratic Republic		12,213	27,566	49,067	72,453
Guatemala	44,502	56,094	394,602	345,233	Austria		4,769	4,769	4,981	8,712
Belize	8,624	13,046	124,703	93,328	Czechoslovakia		24,303	10,167	2,108	1,772
El Salvador	1,161	1,586	3,038	3,038	Hungary		51,332	15,939	5,855	9,161
Honduras	8,600	12,571	86,051	55,898	Switzerland		73,869	65,995	10,517	19,106
Nicaragua	4,779	9,288	62,062	87,244	Estonia		0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	4,791	5,099	35,217	34,273	Latvia		0	0	0	0
Panama	6,297	6,157	67,535	54,948	Lithuania		0	0	0	0
Canal Zone	10,250	8,347	17,949	16,467	Poland		85,934	99,512	34,819	42,074
Caribbean:					U.S.S.R.		397,978	484,761	2,599	3,885
Bermuda	98,652	117,208	119,919	129,912	Azores		79	79	87	73
Bahamas	4,709	6,401	0	3	Spain		256,029	235,373	44,000	53,935
Bahamas	12,640	13,365	963	703	Portugal		88,963	110,127	9,618	10,312
Cuba	0	0	0	0	Gibraltar		151	42	23	8
Jamaica	17,144	20,308	4,105	1,531	Italy		275,085	239,653	43,962	55,380
Turks and Caicos Islands	100	164	0	0	Malta-Gozo		15,492	24,031	20,030	33,095
Cayman Islands	1,335	1,372	156	160	Yugoslavia		271	217	116	132
Haiti	10,725	7,618	13,102	13,915	Albania		39,165	35,655	15,118	14,353
Ominican Republic	23,222	29,002	96,534	107,918	Greece		33,585	32,027	5,974	11,606
Leeward and Windward Islands	4,691	4,850	61	142	Romania		327	13,059	4,326	6,750
Barbados	2,868	3,445	242	213	Bulgaria		2,160,692	2,346,303	601,631	575,029
Trinidad and Tobago	9,001	16,043	4,495	4,113	Asia:					
Netherlands Antilles	10,579	13,081	29	1,067	Turkey		980	1,042	36,258	38,313
French West Indies	1,638	1,559	232	147	Cyprus		2,823	2,823	292	623
South America:					Syria		1,894	1,133	1,579	2,584
Colombia	167,887	248,045	886,096	831,366	Lebanon		6,555	12,095	2,057	1,832
Venezuela	23,460	28,387	237,570	198,331	Iraq		9,537	22,669	1,805	1,460
Guyana	59,186	63,456	13,372	9,000	Iran		113,418	106,768	16,392	19,225
Guyana	2,150	2,070	2,177	136	Israel		83,504	61,905	6,275	6,275
Surinam	3,475	4,675	36	3	Jordan		7,081	5,645	57	62
French Guiana	93	84	17	0	Gaza Strip		26	215	0	0
Ecuador	12,924	18,650	84,626	105,676	Kuwait		3,716	4,218	5	0
Peru	35,897	27,575	41,855	45,960	Saudi Arabia		28,662	60,207	9	0
Bolivia	4,021	5,355	3,054	4,195	Qatar		426	977	0	0
Chile	16,270	8,328	12,350	12,350	United Arab Emirates		5,570	5,570	1	0
Brazil	6,246	83,871	451,207	400,449	Yemen (Sana)		426	30	112	125
Paraguay	168	361	6,990	6,990	Yemen (Aden)		62	4	102	102
Uruguay	1,290	597	1,859	1,859	Oman		673	1,582	0	0
Argentina	2,707	2,284	38,502	46,417	Saharain		1,301	1,152	3	0
Other South America	0	0	0	0	Afghanistan		24	3,974	1,533	1,533
					India		68,592	73,313	34,407	35,276

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 20--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, January-March 1977 and 1978--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1977	1978	1977	1978		1977	1978	1977	1978

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ New classification effective January 1, 1977, formerly classified separately as North Vietnam and South Vietnam.

3/ New classification effective January 1, 1978.

4/ Country name change effective January 1, 1977.

5/ Country name change effective January 1, 1978.

6/ New classification effective January 1, 1978, formerly included under French Indian Ocean Areas.

7/ Country name change effective January 1, 1978.

8/ Transshipments through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters through 1974. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government Program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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